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LECTURES

ELIOT CHURCH PARLORS.

Under Auspices of the
Social Science Club of Newton.

MARCH 9. Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson. Dr. Johnson and his Friends.
MARCH 16. Mr. E. Charlton Black. The Author of Rab and his Friends.
MARCH 22. Prof. Thomas Davidson. Scotch Ballads with recitations.
MARCH 29. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison. Immigration.
LECTURES 10.30 A. M.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—Mr. Caleb Spencer, who has been very ill, is now somewhat better.
—C. O. Tucker & Co. will open soon a branch store at Newton Centre.

—Miss Josephine Shinn of Linder terrace has returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fuller and son will leave for Washington for ten days.

—By the overflowing of a catch basin in Brackett's new block considerable damage was done last Monday.

—C. H. & A. F. Ireland have the contract for building a house for Mr. Francis Murdoch on Hunnewell terrace.

—Mr. Edgar F. Billings was elected a member of the Boston Congregational Club, Monday evening.

—Mr. Andrew S. March, Jr. intends soon to remove to New York City, where he will enter into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. T. Holmes.

—The Kaffir Choir, fifteen members, of Africa, in native costumes, sing at the Methodist church, Abundant, Monday evening next. Tickets 35 cents.

—Mr. A. J. Gordon, formerly of this city, was married at St. Peter's church, London, on Feb. 14th, to Miss Kate Bailey of Duncan Terrace, London.

—The Stanley Dry Plate Company are building a large addition to their factory, so as to better accommodate their increasing business.

—Higgins & Nickerson have the contract for a house which Charles P. Marshall is to have built on Willard street, off Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Thomas Guthrie, who was so seriously hurt by a mail bag thrown out at the Centre street crossing, is somewhat better, but will probably be laid up for a number of weeks.

—The engagement has been announced of Miss Emily Mangle, a daughter of Brookline to Mr. Gorham Abbott Gilman, son of ex-senator Gorham D. Gilman of Newton.

—Through the agency of Henry W. Savage, Mrs. Alice H. Gallagher's house of ten rooms and 6000 square feet of land on Boyd street has been sold. The assessed value is \$5000.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held on March 6th, when the 12th series of shares will be opened. They can be obtained of any of the directors or of J. Cheever Fuller, the secretary, at Newtonville.

—The Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee have a minstrel show on the list of entertainments to be given in March and it will be a good show. Master Leverett Bently has charge of the stage and will also be one of the principal talents.

—According to an old saying, the three coldest days of the winter always come in February, and they came along this year on time. Last Saturday the mercury did not rise above zero all day, and it was the coldest weather for several years.

—The fourth and last but two of the assemblies being given in Armory hall under Prof. Munroe's direction, was given last Friday evening, and the attendance was large. The sixth assembly will be omitted and in its place will be given a ball, March 16.

—On and after March 2nd Mr. Mason, night clerk for Fred A. Hubbard, druggist, can be found at No. 39 Elmwood street, "The Walker House," for medicines required after the store hours at night. We have been obliged to make this change on account of Mr. Mason's health. Fred A. Hubbard.

—Two boys, 17 years old, named Boyle and Lippy, were severely injured Sunday while coasting on Jewett street, Newton. They procured a sled runner and while coasting down the hill toward Boyd street, collided with a lamp post. Boyle fractured his left leg, and the Lippy boy dislocated his knee cap. They were taken home and later removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Newton people are advised to keep their doors locked as there are a few sneak thieves around. Under work a servant in the employ of Mr. F. E. Stanley of Franklin street heard some one enter the front door, and on going out in the hall a colored man was discovered going up stairs. On being asked what he wanted he coolly said, he had heard that they wanted to hire a man so he had come in for the job. The fellow was allowed to go but without doubt he had entered the house with the intention of robbing it.

—The annual regimental inspection of Chin Chin Guard, Co. G, 5th regiment, took place Monday evening in the armory at Washington street. The inspecting officers were Maj. W. H. Oaks of the 5th Regt. of Boston and QM F. P. Barnes of Auburn.

—The company paraded 40 men under command of Capt. J. Albert Scott, and made a creditable showing. Exercises were given in company movements, guard mount and extended order. The best piece box of cigars was awarded the first prize.

—After inspection coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed.

—The new fifty ride ticket books are meeting with good sales and are very popular, and since their introduction there is but little demand for the hundred ride books. The Albany road could very well introduce a twelve ride book and without doubt it would sell well. The young men who go to work in Boston usually receive but small pay for the two years and to them this book would be a boon. The Fitchburg road sells one of this kind and it meets with a large sale. With a twelve ride book which lasts one week, the buyer would not be compelled to invest a large sum, and therefore, would have something left to go through the week on.

—The service at Eliot church next Sunday evening, March fourth, will be a Full Choral Service, at which the choir of Eliot church will be augmented by the solo and chorus choirs of Shawmut church, Boston, and also by horn players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The entire choral portion of the service will be sung by the combined choirs. Following is the selection of music, service commencing at 7.30 o'clock:

Organ Prelude, Meditation in A. Guilmant
Anthems, "A King all Glorious" Bernby
"Give unto the Lord." H. W. Parker
"To Thee do I lift up my soul."
Motet, "Gallia." King Hall
Response, The Lord's Prayer. Gounod
Seven-fold Amen. Stainer
Organ Postlude, Toccata in F. J. S. Bach

—Mr. William J. Neff died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. de Fronda, in Medford, Mass., at the age of 81 years. The remains were brought here for interment. Before the war Mr. Neff was in business in Boston, and enlisted at the outbreak of the war and saw some severe battles. In one of them he was seriously wounded and his eyes were so injured that he lost his sight. He resided until the death of his wife on Church street in this city, and was a familiar figure on the streets, as in spite of his lack of sight he managed to go about a good deal. After the death of his wife, about two years ago, he went to reside with his daughter. Mr. Neff was very much interested in Newton and all local

matters, and he had many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb of Centre street left for Philadelphia on Monday.

—Mr. Arthur P. Simpson of Pensacola, Fla., is at Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb left for New Orleans, Tuesday, for a ten days' visit.

—Mrs. J. F. Frisbie has been very ill, threatened with pneumonia, and is slowly convalescing.

—Mr. J. D. Henthorne has a good position with Attorney W. S. Sloan, and is engaged in looking up evidence in civil cases.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrill of Sargent street left this week for an extensive trip through the South. They will go first to Camden, N. C.

—Barrels of ashes adorned the north side of Centre street all day yesterday, but teams were busy removing them till late in the evening.

—The next lecture in the course on "Saintly Women," in the chapel of Grace church, next Thursday afternoon, will be "St. Margaret of Scotland."

—The executive committee of the Newton Hospital will meet next Friday afternoon. The regular meetings are on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Hospital.

—On Sunday evening at the Methodist church, after a short sermon by the pastor, will be the beautiful stereopticon service, Rock of Ages.

—A letter addressed to the GRAPHIC office, Boston, arrived safely at Newton this week. The postoffice authorities use a good deal of care in correcting carelessness in directions.

—Wm. J. Hurd, night operator at the Newton telephone exchange, leaves this week for Southern California. His place has been filled by Geo. A. Faunce of Newton Highlands.

—Charles Gallier of Waltham while driving a vegetable cart along California street yesterday afternoon, collided with a rapidly driven team. He was thrown from the wagon, breaking his leg and was removed to the Waltham hospital. The other team disappeared.

—Next Monday the prize ball and leather bowling bag, won at Fitzpatrick's Allston alley, will be presented to Geo. E. Berry of Allston. A Newton team has a match with an Allston team next week.

—Considerable complaint has been made in regard to the condition in which the electric track is left in front of the tunnel. The crossing at that point is always covered several inches deep with water after a thaw, and it is impossible to cross.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Pleasant are Thy Courts." Gilbert
Glori Patri, Magnificat, Anglican
Sung Dimittis, Anglican
Anthem, "Be merciful unto us." Sydenham
Tenor Solo and Chorus, "Seek ye the Lord." Roberts
Retrospection, "Forward be our Watchword." Gadsby

—The attention of our readers is called to an announcement in another column of a course of subscription lectures, beginning March 10th, under the auspices of the Social Science Club. This course has been arranged in response to a demand for morning lectures, and will afford an opportunity to listen to several speakers of eminent literary reputation. Tickets are in charge of the members of the club.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Flanders tendered a party in honor of their daughter, Fannie Elizabeth, at their home, corner Boylston and Jewett streets, last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders received from 8 till 9. The evening was spent in music, games, and dancing. A collation was served in the dining room. Among the many beautiful gifts were a handsome bracelet from her Charlestown friends, presented by Mr. R. Woodbury. Among those present were friends from Waltham, Charlestown, Boston, Watertown and the Newtons.

—Mr. J. A. Conkey was one of the speakers at the dinner given to Harry Wright, the popular base ball manager, at Young's Hotel, last Saturday night. He was the second president of the Boston Club and told interestingly the early history of the club, and how the Wrights, George and Harry, came to come to Boston. He spoke about the remarkable weather of the first year of the club, the frost being all out of the ground by March 15 and the players being able to practise every day up to Fast day.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn gave a lecture on Cremation at the meeting of the Eastern Convocation of the Episcopal churches at St. Matthew's church in South Boston, Tuesday evening. The lecture was a very interesting one, and favored cremation as the only rational method of disposing of the dead. It was contrary to ordinary Christian usage. It may violate many a long-cherished association, but it is not of necessity atheistic. It antagonizes no doctrine of our religion. It is favored by many who accept fully the Christian faith, and who believe it to be a wise method of preventing the desecration of the dead and of warding off suffering from the living.

—The 4th of March this year is called Mid-Lent Sunday, because it comes in the middle of the Lenten season. It is also called "Mothering Sunday," because of the old English usage of apprentices going home to visit their parents, carrying a gift to the mother on this day. March 11th is Passion Sunday, because on that day the story of our Lord's sufferings is begun in the Lessons read in church. March 18th is Palm Sunday, for the triumphal entrance of Christ to Jerusalem with the waving of palm branches. Holy Week is also called "Mothering Sunday," because on that day the story of our Lord's sufferings is begun in the Lessons read in church. March 18th is Palm Sunday, for the triumphal entrance of Christ to Jerusalem with the waving of palm branches. Holy Week is also called "Mothering Sunday," because on that day the story of our Lord's sufferings is begun in the Lessons read in church. 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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN IN SPECIAL SESSION WITHDRAW HOUSE BILL 159—THE CITY SOLICITOR RENDERS HIS DECISION.

The city council met last Monday evening at City Hall, West Newton.

The aldermen met in special session and Mayor Fennel presided, the only absent member being Alderman Thompson.

The mayor submitted the following communication from City Solicitor Slocom, to the clerk of the board, Col. Kingsbury:

I received your communication of Feb. 12, saying that the mayor and aldermen requested my opinion upon certain questions stated.

The first of these questions is as follows:

"Is it lawful for any city officer elected by the people or by the city council or an appointee of the mayor and aldermen to furnish labor materials, supplies or work to the city, the same being furnished in the ordinary course of business but not by contract. (Reference is suggested to Chap. 205, Sect. 12 of the Pub. Statutes.)"

The provision of the Statute referred to is as follows:

"If a member of either branch of the city council or of any municipal board of a city is personally interested either directly or indirectly in a contract in which the city is a party interested, and which is made by the city council or by either branch thereof, or by such boards, or by authority derived therefrom respectively, etc., he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000, or by such fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year."

This statute is a revision of an act passed by the legislature of 1875. The language of that act is somewhat different, but under the rules of construction of statutes the two acts should be construed as intended to have the same meaning. In order that the intention of the legislature may more clearly appear, I quote the Act of 1875, "Sect. 1. No person shall be interested in a private capacity either directly or indirectly in any contract or agreement wherein a city is a party interested, if he be a member of the city council or of either branch, and if said contract or agreement be made by the city council or either branch thereof or by authority derived therefrom."

Nor if he be a member of any municipal board in said city, and said contract or agreement be made by said board or authority therefrom."

By this act the penalty applies to a member of the city council if the contract or agreement is made by the city council or either branch. It also applies to a member of any municipal board if the contract or agreement is derived therefrom.

But in my opinion it does not apply where the contract or agreement is made by the city council or either branch thereof, or by authority derived therefrom, and the person making it is not a member of the city council, but of some other municipal board. Nor would it apply to a member of such other board if the contract or agreement was made by the city council or by authority derived therefrom.

In reference to Mr. Eugene Fanning, I understand that the petition for the city under a contract made by the board of overseers of the poor, of which he is a member, or by authority derived therefrom, and in my opinion the statute does not apply in his case.

The statute would not apply in the case of Alderman Thompson, as the professional services and vaccination were under the direction of the board of health, and not by order of the city council.

But in the case of Councilman Savage it was stated that the statute clearly applied to the case of a call member of the fire department, who is a member of the city council, the statute setting forth that "no member of the city council shall be eligible during his term to any salaried office, election or appointment to which is made by the city council."

The mayor also read this communication, on which the call for this special meeting was issued:

To the Honorable, the Mayor of the City of Newton:

Respectfully represent your petitioners that the best interests of the city calls for action by the board of aldermen of the city, before the next hearing on House Bill No. 159, set for Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Therefore your petitioners pray that your honor call a meeting of said board for Monday evening, Feb. 26, for the consideration of the matter.

Signed by Austin R. Mitchell, Geo. S. Rice, Frank Edwards, H. W. Mason, G. A. Ward, John Ward, E. M. F. W. F. Harbach, A. L. Rand, G. K. Ward, J. S. Potter, E. F. Barnes, C. S. Davis and E. H. Mason.

Alderman Roffe said he had several petitions to the same effect, which he wished to present as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newton:

Respectfully represent your petitioners that the House Bill No. 159 as amended contains provisions highly objectionable and detrimental to the best interests of the city and its real estate owners, in that it would place a cloud upon the title to real estate, hampering the free sale and transfer thereof; that the proposed control of private property is an arbitrary, injudicious and undemocratic interference with private rights.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said bill be withdrawn from the consideration of the legislature and that such steps be taken for the formulation of an advisory board or a board of public works.

There were five of these petitions presented heard respectively by Avery L. Rand and H. W. Mason, Frederick Johnson and N. W. Rice, Elliot J. Hyde and W. R. Dresser, Harry B. Knowles and H. Alden Spear, James W. French and L. Loring Brooks.

The aldermen said that in view of the foregoing petitions he had prepared an order which he hoped would meet with the approval of the board. He thought the bill had not been fairly considered not from any attempt on the part of anyone to railroad it through, but simply that it happened to pass the board without the consideration which was its due.

He then submitted the order:

Ordered: That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to ask leave to withdraw a petition of the City of Newton to the General Court of Massachusetts, for the passage of an act authorizing the mayor and aldermen to appoint a street park and drainage commission for the City of Newton, as embodied in house bill No. 159.

On request of Alderman Plummer the original order authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for authority to establish a street, park and drainage commission, was read.

Alderman Roffe said the changes made in the bill at the last meeting modified it somewhat, but not enough so to satisfy its opponents, who believed the arbitrary control of land by the commission an invasion of private rights. As the bill now stands a man cannot build a house upon his land, which may be laid out as a street by the commission without agreeing to remove the house at his own expense when they think it desirable to open up the street. He did not wish to be considered antagonistic to a systematic supervision of the streets of the city, but believed the present measure to be too arbitrary.

Alderman Bothfield said he did not rise to oppose the order, but he believed if the citizens had met the representatives of the city council in conference, as opportunity was afforded, an amicable solution of the difficulty would have been probable. At the first hearing the citizens interested in opposing the bill agreed to meet the representatives and confer, and a postponement was secured for this purpose. They did not meet the committee. At the second hearing before the legislative committee another postponement was secured for the same purpose and the citizens failed to meet the representatives of the city. He did not want to appear as complaining, but did not think the city council had been fairly met with by the citizens, and was very much surprised to hear of this opposition, and of the evident determination on their part to fight the measure as a whole. The bill was of great value to the future interests of the city, and if the city solicitor and representatives had been met in conference by the citizens as they agreed, he believed a bill satisfactory to all could have been secured.

Alderman Plummer asked if an advisory board serving without pay would meet objections.

Alderman Roffe believed not. The citizens desire just such a commission or board of survey, but they are opposed to any arbitrary powers.

Alderman Plummer thought the citizens should have been willing to meet the committee and see what could be done before taking such an arbitrary course.

Alderman Roffe said he did not appear to defend any action of theirs, but simply to present their positions.

Alderman Hamilton asked if it was too late to consult with the citizens, who seemed to him better than to withdraw the bill.

The mayor said another postponement would have to be asked for.

Alderman Roffe thought under the circumstances the matter should be brought back before the aldermen.

Alderman Bothfield did not feel that the petitions presented should be given too much weight, as it was a very easy matter to secure signatures. Two local improvement societies had taken up the bill, studied it thoroughly and discussed it, and had decided to support it. They represented full as many citizens as appeared by the petition. He believed some provision of this kind should be made, but as the ground was fairly well covered by the present city ordinances, with the exception of a few important points incorporated in the bill, he thought it best to withdraw the measure.

The vote was then taken and Alderman Roffe's order was passed.

John W. Brigham petitioned for two street lights on Elmhurst road. Referred.

The report of the highway committee recommending that Edinboro street be laid out, graded and accepted, was received and an order passed appointing a hearing on the laying out of the same for March 19, at 7.30 o'clock, before the aldermen and March 26 at 7.45 o'clock, before the common council.

Alderman Roffe presented the application of Geo. E. Barrows of Newton Centre for permit to erect a one-story wooden building, size 18x45 feet, for store purposes on Centre street. The petition was referred to the board by the inspector of buildings, the aldermen alone having jurisdiction in the matter. He moved that it be granted.

Alderman Bothfield asked in what respect it transcends the ordinance, and after an explanation asked the inspector what reasons there were for granting the permit.

Inspector Elder said he saw no reason for granting it.

Alderman Bothfield believed the board should be consistent. They had refused a similar permit at Newton.

Alderman Roffe said no precedent had been established as one point of this nature had been granted at West Newton. It was a very important matter to the petitioner and he believed the exception in this case might rightfully be granted.

Alderman Plummer did not believe in an elastic ordinance. The board should live up to them fair and square. They had been severely criticised because of the discrimination already made in Ward Three. While he had the floor he called attention to three houses in process of erection on the line of the proposed boulevard in Auburndale, for which no permit had been granted or granted. He believed such cases should be ferreted out and dealt with in a summary and exemplary manner.

Alderman Roffe said he should not like to endorse the ordinance relative to wooden buildings for business purposes, as ironclad. The mayor asked if he believed it desirable to build more wooden buildings in the thickly populated centers?

No, sir. Continuing he said no precedent had yet been established and a mistaken idea in this respect should not weigh in deciding the matter.

Alderman Hunt said the West Newton permit was very different from that at Newton. The building was isolated.

A vote was then taken and the permit refused.

The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

The common council met with President Knapp in the chair.

The opinion of the city solicitor as requested by the council was received substantially as given above.

Papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The petition of D. Waldo Stearns et al. for the laying out and acceptance of Cook street was referred.

W. F. Grace and others petitioned for three incandescent lights on Gardner street. Referred.

Councilman Briston presented the petition of Sarah Thomas asking that a more equitable adjustment of her sewer assessment be made.

Councilman Briston explained the matter at some length showing the need of a change in the assessment which she believed to be unjust considering all the circumstances of the case. The matter was referred.

Councilman Parker moved to reconsider the order relative to the purchase of two fire alarm boxes by the inspector of wires after taking it from the table.

This was voted. His that the party delegated to purchase the boxes be instructed to purchase those of the Municipal pattern. The motion was not seconded. He said the council went

through a long struggle last year in deciding the relative merits of the boxes and it was settled that these were the best and most advantageous for the city.

Councilman Ballard did not pretend to be conversant with the relative merits of the boxes, but he believed that such matters should be left to the discretion of the head of the department. This, in his opinion, was applicable to every department and when the city could not repose such confidence it was time to investigate the department.

Councilman Weed believed the purchase of supplies should properly be done by the committee and not by an inspector.

Councilman Tolman thought it desirable that the Gamewell box should have the preference if the price was the same.

Clerk Brimblecom was asked for the ordinance relative to the duties of the inspector of wires and it was read.

Councilman Weed then made an amendment which was seconded, that "fire committee" be substituted for "inspector of wires."

The discussion had been a little erratic all through, following up the custom so often adopted by the council of talking all round the question at issue and for a few minutes there was quite a muddle in the parliamentary atmosphere but it finally straightened out. After some hesitation this amendment was put to vote.

The vote was doubted, and a second count passed the amendment 8 to 5. Councilmen Green, Savage, Bullard, Hatfield and Tolman voting nay.

The vote then came on the passage of the order which the chair declared as passed.

The council then adjourned.

Museum in Parvo.

The Boston Museum school of acting, under the direction of Mr. Edward E. Rose, appears to fill the bill exactly. Even a born actor needs training.

Mr. William Adam, the Boston artist, is painting a fine portrait of Miss Helen L. Read, the brilliant young journalist.

Mme Anna Hoves Hernandez of Waltham has a very large number of pupils in music at her Boston studio. She is a cousin of Lillian Norton and a gifted woman.

Mr. Frederic A. Metcalf of West Newton is one of the leading teachers at the Emerson School of Oratory.

Mr. Martin Roeder, teacher of the old Italian method in the Lafayette building, Boston, is a gentleman of rare culture and a composer of distinction.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, the Boston tenor, comes way to the front in his profession and he is making lots of money out of it too.

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School Supervision.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

There has been a great deal of loose talk within the past few weeks regarding our school management, and especially some personalities were indulged in as touching the fitness of Mr. G. I. Aldrich for the position, which he at present occupies. Now, what I am about to say is done without any consultation with Mr. Aldrich or any of his friends, but it is done in a sense of justice to Newton schools as well as to the superintendent.

As a member of the New England Conference of Educational Workers, it may not seem out of place for me here to state, that there are three distinctively marked men as superintendents before our people here in Massachusetts at the present time, and Mr. G. I. Aldrich is one of the three.

All who are familiar with Newton schools, realize that Mr. Aldrich is doing a valuable educational work, for which every parent ought to feel grateful, and whoever may not agree with him in certain lines of thought or action, would do well to look carefully into the inner life of his professional work, and his past record and reputation, before making sweeping statements. Mr. Aldrich doubtless has opinions of his own and he can afford to have, as can any man who occupies the foreground in any profession.

I have known Mr. Aldrich for more than sixteen years, and know him to be one of the best educators in the East, and he is so regarded by the profession.

D. S. FARNHAM.

Newton News in Boston.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

May I have a little space in which to see "fair play" regarding the blunder of the Boston city press reporter last week, as to the Newton city treasurer. You say, editorially: "A new reporter took charge this week, and possibly there may be some improvement. He says that his report was sent in all right, but that the 'mixing up' was done in the Herald office." In view of the fact that all the Boston morning papers agreed with the Herald, the new reporter is recommended to try again at an explanation.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most noxious and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the invention of Dr. E. C. Allen's nasal spray years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Meadams, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jane McAdams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC printed at NEWTON the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MONTGOMERY, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

MORE EXPENSE FOR THE CITY TO ASSUME A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AT WEST NEWTON.

The regular meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening at Newtonville.

The mayor presided as usual and all were present except Messrs. Drew and Krapp.

The first business of the meeting was to listen to the report of the superintendent. He mentioned particularly the value of object study in the primary grades and also the value of charts as a means of instruction. He recommended the adoption of certain text books.

Mrs. Davis presented the order referring to the text book committee, these recommendations which were passed:

Mr. Boyden's order for the purchase of Freytag's Aus dem Staat Friedrichs des Grossen and Der Fluch de Schönheit, for use in the high school.

Mr. Bond reported for the finance committee and an order appropriating \$14,096.15 for February expenses was passed.

Mr. Boyden said the committee on text books had considered the recommendations contained in the superintendent's report, and Prince's Arithmetic by Graves was therefore adopted for the use in the school.

Helen C. Folsom, teacher of French at the high school, was granted leave of absence with balance of salary for the remainder of the year, on motion of Mr. Hollis.

Mr. Hollis submitted the petition calling attention to the poor sanitary conditions at the Davis school, and also read the resolution prepared and presented to the city council by the board of health, asking for new sanitary arrangements.

The mayor said the matter has been referred to the public property committee. He further stated that he had urged the importance of connecting all schoolhouses with the sewer as soon as practicable.

Mr. Smith asked if there were any other schoolhouse with the old time vaults, and Superintendent Aldrich replied that the Hamilton and Franklin were the same as the Davis, and the Eliot and Jackson were a little improved.

Mr. Bond presented an order that the city council be requested to erect at West Newton a new schoolhouse of twelve rooms.

Two requests had been made, he said, to have the Pierce building enlarged, but it was found to be impracticable to do so with any degree of satisfaction. The present schoolhouse was greatly taxed for room.

Mr. Boyden moved a reference of the order to the committee on schoolhouses.

Mr. Bond believed the members of the committee to be conversant with the need of a new house and he wished to avoid delay.

Mr. Ober as a member of the committee referred to, believed to enlarge the present house would be throwing away money.

Mr. Boyden did not wish to delay the matter but believed in having the matter proceed properly from the board.

The superintendent, replying to Mr. Ward, said the school was greatly overcrowded and a new twelve room schoolhouse would be none too large. Our sister cities in the last few years had been spending thousands of dollars for new school buildings, while Newton for twenty-five years has spent almost nothing.

The city was suffering every day in this department for lack of room.

Messrs. Mason and Smith believed the matter should go through the regular channel.

Mrs. Davis said the matter had been in mind for three years, but the new kindergarten established nearly that length of time ago had obviated the immediate necessity then. The schools were so crowded as to necessitate constant transfers from one school to another as new pupils come in, and it would soon be impossible to accommodate them.

Mr. Hollis said he was aware of the urgent necessity for a new building, but he did not believe in hurrying through a matter of such importance. The house asked for would be the largest in the city and before taking action every member of the board should be familiar with the condition of things. He thought nothing would be gained by hurrying the matter as the city council might not act immediately.

Mr. Boyden's motion was put and carried, referring the matter to the schoolhouse committee.

An order was passed requesting the committee on schoolhouses to investigate and report the sanitary condition of the schoolhouse.

Mr. Mason moved that Wm. A. Spinney, Master of the Mason school, be granted leave of absence during February and March with balance of salary. Voted.

In explanation he said Mr. Spinney had been ordered south by his physician on account of his health.

The board then adjourned for one week.

Sympathy for Newton Centre.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The mothers of Abundale extend their heartfelt sympathy to the mothers of Newton Centre.

Although far apart, we remember that we belong to the same city and that our school system is the same, and the experience of a school in Newton Centre may also become the experience of the Williams school at Abundale; and not only sympathy but terror is aroused by the relation of the occurrences at the meeting of the common council a week ago last Monday night.

I, as one deeply interested, watched the papers for further attention to be called to the matter, but as yet only to be disappointed.

How can we be quiet and place "upon the table" anything so important as this!

"Three little children dead—ill less than thirty-six hours—of a disease so easily controlled in its beginnings as scarlet fever—and no one responsible! It is not strange that the people of Newton Centre are 'very much stirred up about it.' Time for all the people in all the Newtons to have something to say.

Is one half the care now expended upon vaccination to be taken as to the spread of scarlet fever, we should hear no more of it, and yet in the opinion of many medical experts scarlet fever is more to be dreaded than small pox, as

pecially in its after effects upon the ears, eyes, kidneys and other organs.

The board of health occupies an extremely responsible position, and it could never be blamed for using too great care and precaution, and while positions upon the board of health are not to be greatly sought after by conscientious and faithful men, once accepted they demand all the care and attention they require.

Is there a man or woman who would have gone to the Mason schoolhouse the day after it had been fumigated with sulphur and remained there for six hours even without fear of contagion?

Would one of the board of health have permitted his own little boy or girl to do so? Most certainly not—yet this was allowed for the children of Newton Centre.

The trouble is somewhat in not having anyone with a personal responsibility, who should and could be called to account for blunders.

We must try to remember that as has been said a good many times, schools were made for the children, not children for the schools, and parents would do well to bear this in mind.

Parents, however, labor at a disadvantage when they enter a schoolroom. The suggestions, kindly made and as kindly met, are of no more use than so much running water, for truth to tell, the teachers are a part of a system themselves, and often are obliged to do things very much against their own better judgment.

I was surprised not long since at being told by my washerwoman that she had a case of scarlet fever in the next house to mine. I denied it, but she gave me her authority a woman who had been working there, and I afterwards found it to be true.

Two or three days later I visited the public school and spoke casually to the teacher about the case, and she did not know anything about it. Now it should be the prompt duty of the board of health to notify the school teacher of the child, so that she may be on her guard for other children who may have been exposed, and furthermore I would say that a course in practical medicine would do both teachers and scholars a world of good. They then would be able to recognize dangerous symptoms and a knowledge of bandaging and simple practical surgery would interest as well as benefit and might well partially take the place of so much drawing and singing.

I have been surprised to find that only the do—mi—sol names of the notes are taught in the schools, and that after all these years of studying music, as we call it, really they have no knowledge of music whatever, and in order to begin piano or violin they must learn the names of the notes. They really do not know A from B on the scale nor A sharp from B flat. This knowledge might easily be acquired along with the other method and would have a practical usefulness later in life.

Another matter, small in itself, but large perhaps in its relations, occurred to me the other morning as I washed the little children with their bright faces.

The first thing after the opening exercises, the teacher takes a little tin watering pot and goes around pouring a little water on each child's slate. Then out come twenty-five or thirty little sponges all more or less black and sour, and after that each child pulls from somewhere in its desk a cotton rag—never white after its first use—and always sour and ill smelling.

With these the slates are rubbed till quite dry, and the children, (like children) really enjoy slapping the slates and making as much lint and dust as possible. But what a change! Instead of clean hands that I could find sweet enough to kiss, are black, damp and sour hands, which must so remain the whole morning, only becoming worse as the hour advances. Instead of pure, fresh air for the children to breathe, let some one go from outside into one of the classrooms and feel that sickening sensation caused by the odor of a wet old sponge, yet the teacher will tell you she does not notice it, and if you suggest that the slates might be washed the last thing at night she will say "perhaps so."

We do not wash our dishes at the moment we are going to use them and the valuable teaching might be brought in in the way of getting ready for the future work to be done on the morrow.

To return to the subject with which I began. The warning for scarlet fever should be more imperative. Everybody in town should know of each case and a larger danger flag should wave until all danger is past.

Only in this way, with strictest care, can we protect these dear little ones, who cannot protect themselves, who trust us, who obey us, and who may so soon leave us if we relax our care.

The terrifying thought of a child taken ill at four o'clock of one day and dead at 8 the next morning "will not down."

A MOTHER OF THREE.

Abundale, Feb. 24, '94.

Where "Sterling" Came From.

Sterling signifies money from the legalized standard of coinage of Great Britain. According to one theory the term originated as follows: It is a corruption of Easterling—a person from north Germany, on the continent of Europe, and therefore from the east in geographical relation to England. The Easterlings were ingenious artisans who came to England in the reign of Henry III to refine the silver money, and the coin they produced was called moneta Easterlingorum—the money of the Easterlings.—New York Evening Sun.

Indeed.

The word indeed was his, and the young woman got tired of hearing it. One evening he began a story.

"I have," he said, "a very clever friend indeed."

"In Deed?" she interrupted questioningly.

"Yes, indeed," he reiterated innocently.

"In Deed?" she repeated.

"I beg your pardon," she said; "where is Deed?" And then he tumbled indeed.—Detroit Free Press.

They Were Not Voting.

Foreign Visitor—Ah, you have a beautiful country and a noble system of government—every man a freeman and all equal. What is that great crowd about that hotel? Are they voting for and against some new law?

American Citizen—No—ahem—a picnic is stopping there.—New York Week ly.

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THE DATE OF THE EXODUS.

It Would Seem to Lie Between the Years 1430 and 1300 B. C.

Although the monuments and papyri give us no direct information upon the subject of the exodus, they do indirectly indicate a certain period within which it must have taken place. Thothmes III, who was the most powerful king of that dynasty (the eighteenth) which finally drove the Hyksos invaders out of Egypt and reunited the whole country under one scepter, extended his conquests as far as Mesopotamia, overrunning Palestine on his way. He left lists of the conquered nations, but does not mention the Israelites among them. Ramesses II of the nineteenth dynasty, the supposed oppressor, who reigned about 200 years later, also subdued Palestine and left lists of the conquered peoples, but he, again, does not mention the Israelites among them.

What is perhaps still more important is that, while the Israelites have left records of invasions by Mesopotamians, Moabites, Canaanites, Midianites and Philistines, they do not mention any invasion by the Egyptians, and the conclusion is that the Israelites were not settled on the west side of the Jordan till after the wars waged by Ramesses II at the commencement of his reign, which began not earlier than 1388 B. C., or, as some now say, 1266 B. C.

It has been attempted to explain this difficulty away by suggesting that Ramesses II kept close to the seacoast on his march through Palestine and did not strike inland till he was some distance to the north of the Israelites, but it is inconceivable that he should not have secured his long line of communications by establishing posts so far inland that they must have been brought into contact with the Hebrews if the latter had at that time been settled in their own country.

The earliest date, therefore, at which the Egyptian history will permit the exodus to have taken place, even when full allowance is made for the time spent by the Jews in the wilderness and in conquering Palestine, would seem to be about 1430 B. C., while, if the shorter chronology be adopted, it could not have been much earlier than 1300 B. C.—Scribner's Magazine.

A Montana Bear Story.

"Montana is a zoological garden in its native state," said Colonel Jim Struthers. "We have all kinds of wild beasts, from grizzly bears and prairie dogs down. Speaking of bears reminds me of once upon a time. It was before the state got polluted by the trolley, and when it wasn't good form to wear a collar. It was before Montana got to be the greatest state in the Union. I was prospecting away in the Bull mountains. I hadn't seen any dirt that looked as though it had the right ring to it. The sun was turning in, and shadows were coming out of the east. I took the pack off one of my horses, picketed the animals and made a supper off hot coffee and bacon and bread. Then I coiled up in a blanket and knew no more. The night must have been half spent when I began to dream that I was washing my face in one of the geysers of the Yellowstone. The sensation became so realistic that I awoke. A hot breath was breathing on my visage, and a strange tongue was swabbing me down. I was sort of dazed with fear and remained perfectly still. Presently the licking process ceased, and the hot breath was withdrawn. A big, dark, awkward something shambled off, and I sank to rest once more. When day came, I found that my provision box had been raided, and the soft earth around me was full of bear tracks. I shivered a little bit and moved on."

The colonel told this as though he really wanted to be believed, and the reporter left.—Washington Star.

Psychology.

The new science of psychology will determine the mental laws exactly—the laws of the individual and of society; the laws of aesthetics, of education, of ethics and of every human faculty.

It will compel men to live by these laws, because it will make them plain to all men—as plain as the law of gravity. The world will then go forward because it will see how. We shall then have a higher manhood, because its type will be clear to us. We shall have a new art and a new literature, because we shall know the secrets of beauty. Its standards shall be broader in proportion as they shall be truer. We may then efficiently love our unfortunate brother by knowing how to make him lovable, and how to make life lovable to him. Psychology will secure to man wealth and art, wisdom and happiness, by making man capable of them. Psychology will make education the chief function of government by giving education a scope heretofore unconceived of.—McClure's Magazine.

Emil Frey.

Emil Frey, president of the Swiss republic, was a soldier in an Illinois regiment during the war of the rebellion. At the beginning of hostilities he was employed near Chicago as a farm-hand, and on July 8, 1861, he enlisted as a sergeant with Company E of the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry. For a time he was held as a hostage by the Confederacy and confined in Libby prison. He left the army a major with a record for distinguished service, but with a shattered constitution.—Chicago Mail.

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure of a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.—Exchange.

Only the Scars Remain.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—“Doctor of Alcantara” next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Talbot will spend a few days at Lakewood, N. J.
—Mrs. C. S. Denison gave a whist party at the Club house, Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell leave next week for Lakewood, New Jersey.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keene start for Kansas next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strout of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coolidge, Grove Hill avenue.

—Mr. J. Holland, the general clerk at Payne's Pharmacy, will spend a few days in Providence.

—A. E. Calef has secured the contract, and broken ground for the erection of a double house on Orchard street, Medford.

—Miss Blanche Pierce of Cabot street has been visiting Miss Atherton of Boston the past week.

—The engagement has been announced of Miss Madge S. Kendall of Waltham and Mr. George H. Carter of this city.

—Mrs. H. V. Pinkham and Newton guests attended the howl and lecture at Mrs. John Maguire's, 229 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heustis of Walnut street have purchased one of the finest farms in the old sea town of Wellfleet where they intend to spend the summer.

—Capt. Benjamin Gilbreth is better and intends to go down to his Cataumet farm some weeks to set things sprouting for the summer.

—Mrs. John Davis, formerly of Walnut terrace, has been ill for some weeks at her home in Union Park, but is now improving.

—The lecture on Japan illustrated by stereopticon, is to be delivered by Rev. Dillon Bronson at the M. E. church, Wednesday, March 7th, at 7.45.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church will be at Mr. D. S. Simpson's house, Newtonville avenue, March 8th.

—Miss M. A. Bliss died Thursday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Newtonville avenue. She was well known in Newtonville society and her loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

—Mrs. John A. Fenno “received” on Monday afternoon and as the day was stormy, the fortunate ones there were less formally entertained and so had a most delightful time. Mrs. Fenno is a charming hostess.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held on March 6th, when the 12th series of shares will be opened. They can be obtained of any of the directors or of J. Cheever Fuller, the secretary.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning: Quartet, “Praise the Lord O my Son.” E. Truette Soprano and alto solos and quartet, “Rock of Ages.” J. C. Warren Alto solo and quartet, “Come unto Me.” A. J. Holden

—The Woman's Guild will give a musical at the Universalist church parlor, Tuesday, March 6th at 2.30 p. m. High school orchestra and other talent. There will be a meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday, Mar. 7th, 2 p. m. at Church of the Disciples, corner Warren avenue and West Brookline street, Boston. Members of the Guild are most cordially invited to attend. Interesting program has been prepared.

—Rev. John M. Dutton was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Boston Congregational Club, Monday evening. He reported for the outlook committee. He pointed to the evangelistic spirit in churches as on the increase, but also urged that a growing number of pastors were losing faith in professional evangelism and tending toward the ideal of it represented by Phillips Brooks. The speaker went on to advocate that strong intellectual training which gives knowledge of the Bible.

—The members of the Newton school board were quite indignant over the published report of their last meeting as printed by the Boston papers yesterday morning. The effort to get up a new sensation on a matter which was disposed of nearly three weeks ago by the city council, was a brave one on the part of the enterprising (?) City Press Association, and was doubtless more valuable than the passage of an ordinance for the erection of a twelve room school building in the vicinity of \$75,000. Citizens have about got over placing any dependence in the veracity of Boston papers in chronicling Newton happenings.

—The last of a series of 10 dancing parties, conducted by William C. Richardson, Albert E. Hooper and Edward P. Hatch, took place Monday evening in the Newton Club house. Like all of the series the affair was highly successful. The grand march was led by Mr. Hooper and Miss Nellie Tewksbury, and fully 150 couples were in attendance. Among the ladies present were the following: Mrs. P. C. Richardson, yellow silk black lace; Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, lavender crepe; Mrs. Woolf, pale green silk; Miss Flora McDonald, pale green silk; white lace; Miss Lena McDonald, figured challie, purple sleeves; Miss Emily White, white lace; silk, satin trimmings; Miss Bertha Schoof, pale pink, white trimmings; Miss Katherine Hooper, silver white gauze; Miss Eleanor Hooper, pale blue silk, white lace trimmings; Miss Martha Carter, scarlet silk, white lace; Miss Kate Lockett, white satin; Miss Marguerite Kendall, pale pink, white crepe; Miss Jane Hobart, green silk; Miss M. Moore, white, lace trimmings; Miss Bettie Prescott, white, azules trimmings; Miss Nellie Tewksbury, white silk; Miss Josephine Sherwood, pink crepe and satin; Miss Helen Hunt, white silk; Miss Arnold Fenno, red figured silk; Miss Miss Field, pale green crepe; Miss Mary Hartwell, white colored silk; Miss Carrie Brown, old rose silk; Miss Carrie Buswell, blue figured silk, white lace; Miss Elizabeth Sacker, pale blue silk; Miss Kittle Thompson, beaded satin; Miss Grace Thompson, old rose, white lace trimmings.

—Taking as a text last Sunday morning, “Blessed is he that considereth the poor,” Mr. Priest made a brief and touching address which led to a collection in past history, and urged the necessity for us to consider others if for no other reason than public welfare. The demonstration of the unemployed Feb. 21st, simply showed how a sharp and dangerous man can create a mob and lead a crowd after him. They demanded work at the public expense, and in addition to what the Governor said could have been added, not one dollar shall be expended unless there is a return for it. Work done at a loss creates a cost and a deficit that must be borne by the producer every time. We are not kind to men when we feed them at the door. They are not benefited by it and mark the house as they go away so that the next tramp may find it. You are only making a pauper by this act of charity which you do. If you cannot consider his case and find out what he needs and see if what is required is money, food, work or back-bone, if you cannot do this, let the Associated Charities know of this case, and under their charge the help will be put where it will do the greatest good. The greatest cause of poverty is intemperance. Take the entire cost of all the wars from 1862 to 1892 and the sum of liquor used in that time will exceed that of the war, and they were terribly expensive. Two million dollars are spent on an average every day for liquor. A sum suffi-

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—Miss Anna French is seriously ill at her home on Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plummer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keene, Walnut street.

—There are letters at the postoffice for John Shelly, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss E. G. Wiswall.

—The Gethsemane Commandery of Knight Templars held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. The Temple degree was worked.

—Mrs. D. W. Butler of Woods Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Walnut street.

—The Kaffir Choir, fifteen members, of Africa, in native costumes, sing at the Methodist church, Auburndale, Monday evening next. Tickets 35 cents.

—A coasting accident occurred on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening, two young ladies from Allston being thrown violently from the double runner, one of them receiving severe injuries.

—Miss Burns' private German class gave the last of a course of six Germans at the Newton Club last evening. It was a favor German and a very pretty affair. Miss Woodworth is entitled to the credit for its success. Thirty-five couples took part.

—A reception is to be tendered Wilfred A. Wetherbee, department commander of Massachusetts, on Thursday evening, Mar. 8, by Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. The affair will take place at G. A. R. hall, and the public are cordially invited to attend. There will be a large turnout of comrades and associate members.

—A “lavender tea” was given by Mrs. Geo. W. Morse and the Misses Morse at their home Monday evening. They were assisted in their duties as hostesses by Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Josie Woodworth, Miss Lela Page, Miss MacDonald and Miss Rosa Morse. The decorations were remarkably pretty and tasteful. The usual social features were enjoyed in the evening.

—Mr. Parker Lewis, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his home on Watertown street. He was born in Canton, Mass., April 11, 1804, where his father was a school teacher, and came to Newton 70 years ago. From 1820 to 1840 he was employed by Seth Bennett in the manufacture of cloth at the Aetna Mills. Since that time he has been a carpenter and builder. He contracted for and built the first railroad fence between Boston and Lynn on the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad. The deceased was an active member of the Universalist church at Watertown until the Newtonville society was formed, but of late years, feeble health has prevented his regular attendance. He was married 63 years ago, in 1831, to Lucy, daughter of Jacob and Lucy Adams Stearns, and his wife aged 89 years survives him. Deacon Lewis as he was familiarly known was greatly attached to his home and very rarely went away and has not been in Boston a half dozen times in the past 10 years. He held the universalist faith and was a member of the church. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday from his late residence.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. A. G. Secomb, accompanied by her daughter, have returned from Brooklyn, New York.

—A temperance concert was given in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. A. M. Gregory made an address, the subject, “From Home to Ruin by Way of Rum.”

—The American Legion of Honor held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in Seaver's studio. A feature of the occasion were the readings by Mr. F. A. McElroy and the address by Mr. Edwin Kimball.

—“Helps and Hindrance” was the subject of the lecture delivered by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, national superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legions, in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club met in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday afternoon. An instructive and entertaining paper was read by Mr. M. C. Bamji of India on the “Women of his native land.”

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held on March 6th, when the 12th series of shares will be opened. They can be obtained of any of the directors or of J. Cheever Fuller, the secretary, at Newtonville.

—There are letters at the postoffice for H. B. Anyus, Miss Rebecca L. Cross, Mrs. Lizzie Condit, Mrs. Geo. Foley, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mr. James Fox, Miss Julia Ford, Mrs. John E. Manning, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. John E. Manning, Mrs. R. L. White.

—Miss Kimberly, niece of Rear Admiral Kimberly, gave a pink tea last Friday at the residence of the latter. The pretty hostess received from 4.30 to 7.30 and her guests comprised quite a large company of young friends, numbering about 125 persons. The usual informal social features were enjoyed. A supplementary was that furnished by an evening of whist.

—Mrs. Sarah Mead, widow of the late John Mead, died at her home Monday evening at the advanced age of 88 years. She was born in Lyme, N. H., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allerton Claffin of that place. Her residence in this village has extended over half a century and her loving disposition and kindly hospitality has endeared her to a large circle of friends. One son survives her, Mr. John Mead of this village. Rev. J. C.

Jaynes officiated at the funeral which took place Thursday afternoon from her home on Hillside avenue. The interment was made in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

—A mother's meeting was held in the chapel of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes gave a talk on the books of the Bible before the Young People's Society Sunday evening.

—Rev. D. L. Furber, D. D., of Newton Centre filled the pulpit at the second Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mr. Geo. Dearborn is rapidly recovering from his severe attack of rheumatism and expects to return to his home tomorrow.

—Mr. Geo. A. Walton made an address before the citizens of Provincetown Tuesday evening and has visited a number of schools in that vicinity during the week.

—Mr. Alonzo Whitney, who has been so dangerously ill at the Newton Cottage Hospital, is reported as improving.

—The Kaffir Choir, fifteen members, of Africa, in native costumes, sing at the Methodist church, Auburndale, Monday evening next. Tickets 35 cents.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a regular meeting in Unitarian church parlors Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. James Gaw of Cherry place fell while walking on Elm street yesterday, and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Newton hospital.

—There will be a very interesting Temperance meeting held at the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 9th at 7.45 p. m. Mr. West of the Kneeland street Rescue Mission and several of his workers will address the meeting.

—The trotter, W. H. M., owned by Mr. W. H. Maguire, carried off the honors at the Needham Plains race course last Friday afternoon. In spite of the cold weather a large number of people watched the fun and several good trotters were on hand.

—The Newell's Young People's Society of the Second Congregational church will give a social and entertainment in the parlors and chapel of the church. A fine program is promised. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to charity. Tickets will be twenty-five cents.

—Fire broke out Monday in the residence of Thomas Murray on River street, West Newton. It originated in the basement, and before the department could extinguish it had burned through the first floor and made considerable progress toward the upper stories. The flames originated from rats and matches, it is stated. Damage \$500.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson entertained the Newton Centre Woman's Club, of which she is a member, at her residence on Temple street, on Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Heloise Hervey of Boston gave her delightful lecture on “The Modern Novel and its relation to the Modern Woman,” which was very enthusiastically received and an afternoon tea was afterwards served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer gave a very pleasant party and dance at the Newton Club, Wednesday evening, to some one hundred and fifty guests. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, and the party was a most successful one.

—A little figure, scantily clad, stood in the street early Monday morning, shivering with the cold. His manner attracted the attention of several pedestrians and also that of Officer Purcell. The latter attempted to question the boy but was unable to obtain any information from him relative to his name or home, as he was so affected by the cold that his chattering teeth prevented him from giving clear utterance. He was taken to the police station, and there the last stated that his name was Arthur Hall and he was seven years of age. He further stated that he had escaped from the almshouse, as he did not like the place. Later in the day he was taken back to the poor house.

—The death of Miss Mary L. Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Houghton, was a sad blow to her parents and friends. Her illness was of only two weeks duration, but was endured with extreme patience and fortitude. Miss Houghton was a bright scholar and a young lady of great promise, while her sunny face and engaging manners charmed every one with whom she came in contact. The funeral took place from the residence of her father, on Webster street, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Patrick, assisted by Rev. Calvin Cutler officiated at the sad ceremony and the body was laid away in the Newton cemetery.

—About thirty members of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars made a fraternal visit to Home Circle Lodge of Jamaica Plain Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. The trip was made in two large sleighs furnished by our enterprising grocer, W. J. Furbush.

—The party arrived at their destination at 9 o'clock, having thoroughly enjoyed the exhilarating ride. Home Circle Lodge expressed the initiatory degree in a very commendable manner, after which a very interesting entertainment was given in which Loyalty Lodge took a prominent part. At the close of the entertainment a bountiful collation was served and at a late hour the party started on its journey homeward, guided by the bright moonlight. All agreed that they had been royally entertained and the evening was one to be long remembered.

—The subscription concert given at the residence of Mr. Albert Metcalf, Monday evening, in aid of the unemployed, was a great success and netted about \$100. The program which was greatly enjoyed by a large company was as follows: Trio, D. major, op. 330 No. 1, Miss George Pray, Miss Estelle T. Andrews, Mr. Frederic Plummer; piano solo, Kammenoi Ostrow, Miss Andrews; quartet, Jack Frost, Miss Clara L. Bowers, Miss Emily F. Emerson, Mr. H. V. Pinkham, Mr. E. L. Bacon; violin solo, “Suite,” Mr. Plummer; vocal solo, A Bird and Rose, Miss Emerson; violoncello solo, “O Cara Memoria,” Miss Pray; vocal solo, Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Miss Bowers; piano solo, Transcription of the “Rag,” from “The Rag,” from Gounod's “Faust,” Miss Andrews; quartet, Phoebe, Luna, Miss Bowers and Miss Emerson, Mr. Pinkham and Mr. Bacon; accompanist, Mr. W. L. Howell.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Inks, muellage, pens and paper, Thorn.

—Mr. Fred E. Whiting returned from New York this week.

—Probably the most unique entertainment ever given in this village will be that to be held at the Methodist church next Monday evening. A company of fifteen Christianized heathen are to sing and act as in their native land. They will be dressed in the costumes of their people and represent seven different tribes of Africa and all ages are represented in the company. Those who have heard them in their concerts elsewhere are loud in praise of the wonderful results of Christian civilization in transforming lives once so degraded into those of usefulness. The choir in giving these concerts is raising money for an industrial school building to be erected at the mission in

Africa. Tickets 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 14 years of age. Whether this is the only native African choir in the world.

—Mr. Bailey of Riverside, who has been quizzed, was able to enjoy a ride yesterday for the first time.

—Mr. Wm. P. Wallace has returned from a six weeks business trip to New York city.

—Benj. F. Dean has returned after a vacation spent near the Penobscot river, Maine.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, Woodland avenue, Tuesday, March 6th.

—Engineer H. F. Beard has returned from a successful ten days fox hunt at Auburn.

—Will Hall, who has been confined to the house for several months, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Henry Schofield of Oak Ridge, gave a charming tea last week introducing Miss May Schofield of Port Jefferson, New York. Miss Mabel Eager and Miss Ruth Farnsworth poured.

—“Doctor of Alcantara” next Tuesday and Wednesday at New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mehan of Orris street have returned from New York.

—Messrs. Elliot W. Keyes and B. M. Small represented Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., at the annual meeting of the order held this week at Odd Fellows hall, Boston.

—Mr. George E. Johnson lost a valuable driving horse this week. Everything possible was done to save the animal but without success.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held March 6th. For shares apply to the directors or to the secretary, J. C. Fuller, Newtonville.

—There are letters at the post office for Alfred A. Brooks, Miss Longhead, Mrs. Mack, Miss Sarah J. Murray, H. A. Mayen, E. S. E. Mann, treasurer, C. L. Marcham; prelate, D. H. Warren; director, Chas. Tappin; guard, S. H. Hodge; sentry, Samuel Kitchie; trustees, C. A. Miner, W. G. Bosworth, D. H. Warren.

—Mrs. Jeannette M. Guiney of Vista avenue, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving in health. This will be welcome news to her many friends.

—The vesper service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was one of the most enjoyable that has been held this winter. There was a large audience present.

—A birthday party was given to her little friends by Gertrude Quilty yesterday afternoon at her home on Pine street. It was her fifth birthday and with about twenty of her playmates the afternoon was enjoyed in playing games, tea being served later.

—These officers of Auburn Assembly, R. S. G. F., were installed at the regular meeting Monday evening: Ruler, C. A. Miner; instructor, W. G. Bosworth; counsellor, John Foster; secretary, V. D. Baldwin; E. S. E. Mann; treasurer, C. L. Marcham; prelate, D. H. Warren; director, Chas. Tappin; guard, S. H. Hodge; sentry, Samuel Kitchie; trustees, C. A. Miner, W. G. Bosworth, D. H. Warren.

—On Monday evening last the Christian Endeavor Union of Newton met with the Auburn societies at the Methodist church. The many local societies were well represented and a most enjoyable evening was spent. From 6.30 to 7.30 a social and dancing followed. Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Prof. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman with the presidents of the Auburndale societies, Mr. Ryder of the Congregational society, Miss Souther of the Lasell society and Miss Sawyer of the Latimer society. At 7.45 the company adjourned to the auditorium of the church where addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Cambridge, Dr. Clark of Auburndale and Rev. Mr. Havens of Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Coleman spoke on the missionary cause and a very able and interesting address it was. Mrs. Coleman ranks as one of the finest lady speakers in the state. Ex-statement President Coleman spoke of our individual responsibility and its expression as found in the Christian Endeavor pledge. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause and were appreciated by all. The company were favored with a violin solo by Miss Eager of this place, and the hearty encore showed how much it was enjoyed. The following persons were elected as officers of the Union for the coming year. President, D. P. Jewett of the Howe society, Newtonville; vice pres., Miss Julia Cole of Congregational society of this place; secretary, Miss Alice M. Nelson of the Methodist society, Newtonville. The illness of President Greenough was greatly to be regretted and his many friends had hoped to see and hear him at this, the annual meeting. The secretary was instructed to extend to him the thanks of the Union for his able and devoted service as president during the past two years.

—Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, are selling a strictly \$35 solid oak chamber set at a special price of \$20. It is said that they are doing this to attract great crowds. They have certainly succeeded; but it is a mystery how they can afford to sell for only \$20, such a superb set of chamber furniture.

Lasell Notes.

A grand historical costume party was given in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. The occasion was of unusual interest, and the beauty and good taste of the costumes were honored with a column's description in a Boston paper. After a prize (a gold souvenir Lasell spoon) was awarded to Diana. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in until “taps” were sounded at the usual hour of 9.30 p. m.

A charming recital was given by Miss Shilin's elocution pupils upon the evening of Feb. 26. The selections were well chosen and admirably rendered, displaying careful preparation and judicious instruction. The exercises were pleasantly varied by music from the S. D. Glee Club, by solos from Misses Barker and Conlin and instrumental music from the Lasella Band and Mandolin and Guitar Club.

A reception was given to the members of the Junior class and the Junior specials on Wednesday evening.

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After the battle—peace! But for some men the battle lasts till death: all efforts lead in these to grief and bitterness and when unconquered, though they fall and faint and bleed, their souls are met for some blacker strife. They struggle bravely for an inch of life.

These are the hapless ones—or so we deem. Our brothers who must either fight or die. Yet he that ever swam an angry stream And reached firm shore knows more than you or I.

If we are joyous in unruffled days— That hope which grows from grief and struggle stays.

They are not hapless. In their heart of hearts they know the deepest faith that life can give. Their living is no playing of old parts. In the wide wisdom of the gods they live. For they have conquered where the millions fail— Their ship of life is stronger for the gale. —George E. Montgomery in New York Times.

THE CAPTURE.

Martha, the old servant, awakened me. She said, "Your uncle is dying!" I went down stairs and again found myself before the half open door, where for the past two days I had been watching the agony of my uncle. He had brought me up and had been the kindest of guardians. He had banished me from his presence. He had commanded that I should not be admitted to the chateau. He had done all this without motive, without any offense on my part, but simply because he had disinherited me for her!

Her? I see her moving about in the dining room, a few steps from me. There she reigns as a sovereign. She devotes herself to the patient. She obeys each request of the doctor, who, with her, watches by my uncle's bedside. I watch her every movement, and a wild hatred, mixed with agony and humiliation, burns in my veins.

On my return from Germany I found her living at my uncle's, and he said to me:

"She is my old friend Senart's daughter. He died ruined—poor old fellow! I hope that you will not object to my giving her a small dowry. You will still be a millionaire!"

She was very beautiful, but proud and haughty. She received me coldly and in a very ungracious manner, but in spite of that I fell promptly in love with her. Her step made me tremble, and her fine profile charmed me. At the end of a month I would have given heaven and earth for her love. I dared to tell her so—to ask her to marry me—but she refused me without hesitation.

"Never!" she declared positively. Ah, that "never!" It broke my heart, but I answered her calmly:

"You might have told me more gently."

"It would have been less efficacious," she returned calmly. And I admired the barbaric frankness of her answer, like the sentimental fool that I was.

Today I know what the girl with the dark eyes was hiding! I now understand her silence, her cold reception, her insulting rejection. It was because she was sure of her position. Already she knew that she should rob me of my fortune. And to think that during the past two days I have not told her how I despise her! To think that I was satisfied to avoid her, not to talk to her! How she must laugh at my folly!

As this thought enters my mind I am about to enter the room. But the words of the doctor still sound in my ears:

"Do you wish to kill the patient? It can be done in a minute. A sudden emotion, a surprise, and he goes!"

Thus even nature is in favor of the spoiler! Again I look at her. She is leaning over the bed with the expression of a madonna!

Suddenly the old man moves and moans like a little child. My heart is filled with pity for him. Then he calls, "Laure!"

The doctor moves quickly. I hear a confused whispering, then a cry:

"I am suffocating! Ah—!"

A dead silence—then a rattling in the throat—and again silence.

Then the doctor leans over the bed, listens, and finally says in a low voice:

"He is dead."

Laure hides her face in her hands. I approach. I would like to accuse her, but a puerile sense of respect keeps me silent, and it is she who speaks first. "I would like to say something to you."

Her eyes are filled with tears, but her voice is resolute. It seems as if she were defying me.

However, I consent and lead her into the next room. There we remain looking at each other for a minute without speaking. It is she who continues:

"You will excuse me for not having sent for you sooner, but your uncle refused absolutely to see you, and considering his condition I had only to obey. That was at least the opinion of the doctor. Believe me, I am sorry."

"I should think so!" I exclaim, with an insulting laugh.

She looked me full in the face, her eyes flashed, and she stopped crying. "You will regret that laugh," she said haughtily. "It is cowardly. Your duty as a gentleman is first to listen to me."

I was struck with her attitude, although I believed it to be only another form of duplicity, and I replied gravely:

"Be it so. I will listen to you."

She continued then vehemently:

"I know that you believe that I influenced your uncle. I know that you believe me responsible for his change of mind toward you and guilty of having captured his estate. I know that you believe me avaricious, a liar, a plotter! However, I am none of these things."

"Ah! then you are not his heiress?" I asked, with bitter irony.

"Yes! I am his heiress! But I did nothing that the most scrupulous delicacy could object to! I often begged your uncle to send for you, and I only ceased when the doctor assured me that my constant demands worried the patient. Our uncle was my benefactor. He saved me from misery, and I could not do anything which would prove me ungrateful. When he was attacked with the strange whim of preferring me to

before he had completed the requisite search.

The kitchen was empty when he returned.

"Where are the children?" was his first alarmed thought, expressing itself unconsciously in words.

"I saw 'em go out of the door, please sir," said the washerwoman's little girl.

The July sun was beginning to glow intensely in the heavens. The pavements reflected the ardent shine with tenfold heat, and poor Peter Carver was nearly melted ere he espied his hopeful son and heir, with Pet following.

Neither of them would walk—in fact, the little wanderers were far too weary—so Mr. Carver mounted one on each arm and carried them, limp and unresisting, through the streets.

"I'll have a nurse for you, my young friends, before the world is a day older," he said, grinding his teeth with impotent wrath as he deposited Pet and Tommy on the floor and went wearily to his household duties.

"How are you now, Carry?" he said about an hour afterward, throwing himself into a chair by her bedside and fanning himself with the newspaper he had laid there that morning.

"About the same, dear. How does the housekeeping get along?"

"It don't get along at all."

"Is dinner ready?"

"Dinner?" echoed Peter in a sort of dismayed tone. "Why, I haven't got through with breakfast yet!"

"But it is 12 o'clock."

"I don't care if it's 25 o'clock—a man can't do 40 things at once."

"Where are the children?" asked his wife.

"In bed. They were too much for me, so I undressed 'em and put 'em to bed to get them out of the way."

"Poor things," said Carry.

"Poor me, I should think," said Carver irately. "I had quite enough to do without 'em. I've broken the plates, and melted off the nose of the teapot, and lost my diamond ring in the ash barrel, and cut my fingers with the carving knife."

"Have you looked after the pickles and baked fresh pies?"

"No."

"Nor blackened the range, nor cleaned the knives, nor scrubbed the kitchen floor?"

"No."

"Nor made the beds, nor swept the chamber, nor dusted the parlors, nor polished the windows, nor heard the children's lessons, nor taken care of the canary birds, nor?"

"Stop—stop!" ejaculated Mr. Peter Carver, tearing wildly at his hair. "You don't mean to say that you do all these things every day?"

"I do, most certainly—and long before 12 o'clock. And yet you wonder that I am not dressed and cultivating my mind before 11 o'clock."

"My dear Carry," said Peter penitently, "I have been a brute. I'll have a cook and a nurse and a chambermaid here just as soon as I can possibly obtain them. You shall be a dudgeon no longer."

A few minutes afterward the unskilled cook was scorching his whiskers over a gridiron covered with hissing mutton chops, which would alarm him by suddenly blazing up into his face without the least premonitory symptom, when a light step crossed the kitchen floor and a little hand took the handle of the gridiron from his grasp.

"Carry!"

"I release you from duty," smiled the wife. "My ankle is better now."

"I say, Carry!"

"Well?"

"Tell the truth, now. Wasn't that ankle business a little exaggerated?"

—Buff. Jo News.

Bird Slaughter.

An American dealer sold last year 2,000,000 birdskins. All were used for ornamenting woman's attire. Women ought to cry down this vanity that feeds and pampers the destruction of the feathered tribes. The birds sacrificed are of course those of richest plumage, and of course also those that will be least easily replaced. In fact, if this thing continues, American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct. Is not the warfare the American Humane society has opened upon the birdskin traffic wholly justifiable? We think so. The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human need or human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion and as silly and meaningless a fashion too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man milliner. There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage to supply the vain demand for flaming headgear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable and also demand the bodies of our feathered songsters?—Sacramento Union.

The Female Ailanto.

Mr. C. F. Saunders of Philadelphia justly calls attention to the great beauty of this tree. The male ailanto first disgusts by its disagreeable odor, and then the flowers fall, leaving nothing more behind them. But the female flowers have a rather pleasant fragrance and are followed by the fruit, which soon takes on a beautiful golden color. Most will agree with him that there are few things more beautiful than the female ailanto with its young fruit during the months of August and September. By the way, the name is ailanto and not ailanthus, as frequently written. The tree being named from the Chinese "ailanto."—Meehan's Monthly.

English In Spanish.

The ordinary method of construction by which the Spanish writer places adjectives after nouns has sometimes a droll effect if he chances to adopt English words into his composition. Thus it certainly sounds odd to read in La Nación that the congress of the United States has finally disposed of the dangerous Bill Sherman, and in El Comercio of Lima that "the American congress committee has voted for Bill Wilson's kill Bill McKinley."—New York Herald.

Goat raising is an important and growing industry in Oregon and some other northwestern states. One rancher in Benton county, Or., has a fine herd of 450 goats, which includes a number of thoroughbred Angora bucks. Twenty-two cents a pound is the lowest this man has received for a fleece in a dozen years.

Jack rabbits from the far west are sold in the New York markets. They are sent east in great numbers by firms that buy of the pot hunters. They are sold side by side with the native hare of the east, and each jack rabbit weighs about twice as much as his eastern cousin.

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I'm old, and the heat of life's battles Has bleached my brown hair till it's white, And tear-drops that sparkle like diamonds Have stole from my eyes their old light. And low, where cold marbles are gleaming, I laid what the world gave to me; But high, where the pure ones are waiting, My treasures again will I see.

Tonight I have heard strains of music That floated away long ago, But some mystic spirit has caught them To chant to me now, soft and low. I heard an old story tonight, too, That memory lingered to tell, Of youth that built castles in midair That crashed hopes and dreams as they fell.

I've seen an old picture of sorrow— A vessel that is in danger to sea, But safe in the harbor of heaven A fair sailor boy waits for me. I listen in dreams for his footsteps, I almost can see his white hand As it lifts from my heart life's dark shadows And points me to his spirit land.

O time, I am weary of travel! I wish that I were in my bed, And breezes that whisper about me Seem filled with a voice from the sea. And now I am tired—so tired— And some night I'll lie down to rest And dream till I wake in the morning In peace in the home of the blest. —Florence Bailey Farnsworth.

The Screaming Habit.

No two persons hear exactly alike. The human internal ear is best described by likening it to a grand piano. That instrument has a key for every note; the human ear has a nerve filament for every tone and its variations. Did I say for every tone? That is a mistake. Some pianos have seven octaves, some have eight; some have better tone in one portion of the keyboard than in another. Exactly so with the human ear. Some persons hear acutely; they catch sounds that to others are but silence. Some tones strike the ear drum, but are not conveyed to the brain because their corresponding nerve filament is missing. We know of defective hearing, but we do not apply our knowledge to our reasoning when we are stating our opinions or impressions. To some a high note is a positive pain, and to such ears a soaring soprano will do nothing but shriek. Others will detect the lower tones. Animals are moved out of their wonted calm by the sound of certain notes.

It should be our endeavor to cultivate tones of softness and sweetness. A low tone is the voice of comfort and consolation, of deepest, most sacred emotion. Our society women should do all they can to counteract the screaming habit of Americans.—Di Vernon in San Francisco News-Letter.

Two Ugly Men.

The Duc de Roquelaure was a man of great ugliness and much humor. One day he met in the street a most unlovely looking Auvergnat, who had no vocation or memorial to present at Versailles. He immediately introduced him to Louis XIV, remarking that he was under a special obligation to him. The king granted the favor asked for and then inquired of the duke what might be the nature of the obligation.

"But for him, your majesty, I should be the ugliest man in your dominions!"

I am reminded of Heidegger, the manager of the opera house in the Haymarket when George II was king. One day he laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles' who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's headgear his superior ugliness was at once admitted.—All the Year Round.

A Chinaman's Claim For Insurance.

One of Boston's insurance men insured a small building which serves an industrious Chinaman both as shop and home. The policy covers damages caused by fire and water, but John Chinaman evidently thought he was protecting himself against losses due to any cause whatever, as is shown by the following letter addressed to the insurance company:

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JOE LUNG.

Joe expected the company to make good the damage done by the "bad boy," who is the Chinaman's worst enemy in the city.—Boston Traveller.

Criminal Women.

Professor Lombroso, the eminent Italian scientist who holds such very strong adverse opinions as to the ability of women to feel pain as acutely as men do, has lately been pursuing his investigations in another direction, and he has now delivered himself of the unqualified opinion that women of the criminal and immoral type are invariably larger of hands and feet and smaller in the head than average women.

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etitions of David Braham's catchy songs
will undoubtedly serve to draw large
audiences to the Columbia. The story
of the play tells how an old undertaker,
in order to avenge himself on his brow-
beating wife, feigns death; first however,
making her will leaving everything to his
son. That son sees that last testament
of his honored sire under a leather
patch on an old pair of breeches. The
play deals of course with the search for
those trousers, and as they are finally
found, everything ends happily. Mr.
Harrigan will bring from New York his
entire company and scenery. The prices
at the Columbia for the best seats will
be reduced to one dollar during Mr.
Harrigan's engagement.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Mr. E. H.
Sothern will close his performances of
"Sheridan, or the Maid of Bath," at the
Hollis this week. On Monday he will
produce for the first time here in nearly
four years, the greatest of his earlier
successes, "Lord Chumley." This is
the play which first showed to the public
Mr. Sothern's ability as a responsible
and although it is over six years since he
was first seen in it, it seems to retain all
of its original attractiveness. "Lord
Chumley" will be given at every per-
formance of the week, including the
matinees, with the exception of Saturday
night only, upon which occasion Mr.
Sothern will offer for the first time upon
any stage a new play, entitled "The Way
to Win a Woman." It is by Jerome K.
Jerome, the celebrated English humorist,
and whose dramatic work, "The Master
of Woodbarrow," was played by Mr.
Sothern four years ago. This will be
Mr. Sothern's last week here.

MANAGER RICH'S BENEFIT.—Sunday
evening, March 4, will be the occasion of
the annual benefit tendered Assistant
Manager Charles J. Rich of the Hollis at
that house. Mr. Rich is a responsible
position he has made many friends through
his unvarying courtesy and strict integ-
rity in all business dealings, and the testi-
monial is tendered him by those who ap-
preciate these facts. Every season since
the opening of the Hollis it has occurred,
until the concert has become known as
one of the events of the season. On next
Sunday night a program will be pre-
sented that will contain the names of the
best-known professionals, some of whom
will travel a long distance in order to ap-
pear. Among them are Peter F. Dailey,
Miss May Irwin, Miss Ada Lewis and Mr.
Andrew Mack of the "Country Sport"
company; Miss Camille D'Arville, La
Regonalia, and her two sisters, La
Preciosa and La Graciosa, and the Venus
Quartet of the "Venus" company; the
Schubert Male Quartet, who makes its
first appearance in Boston; Mr. James B.
Radeliffe, Mr. Harry Fisher, Mr. H. W.
Wright, and Mr. Edward Harrigan, Jr.,

of Edward Harrigan's company; and the
Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, con-
sisting of 24 musicians, with Edmund
Clark as leader. Many other artists
equally prominent will appear, whose
names will be announced in the Boston
Sunday papers, and there can be no
doubt but that the event will be brilliant
and most entertaining.

PARK THEATRE.—"Charley's Aunt"
having made such a decided hit in Bos-
ton and vicinity as to insure for it a still
longer successful run than it has already
enjoyed, it will, on Monday next, close
its engagement at the Columbia Theatre
and open on the same night at the Park,
a deal having been consummated be-
tween Managers John Stetson and Chas.
Frohman by which the popular play will
continue as a Boston attraction. But it
will be a second edition of "Charley's
Aunt." Innovations will be introduced,
by which it will be rendered more at-
tractive than ever. The funny old lady
from Brazil will sing and dance, and in
various other ways will the play be
moulded into new shape. One cannot
have too much of a good thing, and a
strong demand has been evidenced for
more of "Charley's Aunt," which has
demonstrated beyond question its claim
to being a decidedly good thing.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—On Monday
evening at the Grand Opera House there
will be a revival of that intensely inter-
esting drama of life and love in Russia,
Bartley Campbell's "Siberia." Twelve
years have passed since this play was
first presented to the public, but its re-
turn shows its popularity and this sea-
son promises to be as great and artistic
a success as ever. Messrs. McDonough
and Keane, who are managing "Siberia"
this season, have provided new
scenery and costumes and have engaged
a company which includes several artists
who have been identified with the piece
from its infancy. "Siberia" will be pre-
sented at the Grand Opera House all the
week with the usual Thursday and Sat-
urday matinees. The 9th of April is the
date of the return of the Boston Grand
Opera House stock company to the stage
of the home theatre. On this occasion a
new play entitled, "The Diplomat,"
from the pen of Edward M. Alfriend,
will be produced and it is anticipated
that it will have a long run. The play
has been pronounced by Boston critics,
who have heard it read, as near a play as
any of Sardou's. Dramatically the play
will be one of the best productions of the
season.

TREMONT THEATRE.—On Monday
night, March 5, at the Tremont Theatre,
the very popular artist, Sol. Smith Rus-
sell, will give to the playgoers of Boston
another of those unique character studies
which he has made him, for a long, not a
momentary interpreter of a line, but the re-
presentation of an individuality. In "April weather,"
his new play by Mr. Clyde Fitch, we
have, it is said, a delightful mingling of
humor and pathos, of sunshine and
cloud. The play is in three acts, and is
a love story like that of Mr. Willard's
professor's tale of love. The character
of Raphael Reed is that of a painter of
the Bohemian type. He lives for today
and takes no heed for tomorrow. It is
a type of character with which the ad-
mirers of Mr. Russell are abundantly familiar
and is one of the series of pictures
which he has given us in "A Poor Relation"
and "Peaceful Valley." The play abounds
in clever dialogue, novel fea-
tures, strong scenes and dramatic situa-
tions. Mr. Russell begins his engage-
ment at this theatre, on Monday next, for
one week. "April Weather" will be
continued during the entire week. Next
attraction, Mr. Henry Irving and Miss
Ellen Terry.

Soil on the Southern Route.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—
Knowing that a wrong impression has
been and is still being given in regard to
the land through which the southern
route of the boulevard passes, we feel it
our duty to correct this impression by a
statement of facts.
We have been residents of Fuller street
for over fifty years and are thoroughly
acquainted with the land and condition
of the soil the entire length of this
route. In addition to this we have been
the entire length (when the frost was out
of the ground), and tested the soil with
iron bars and made this statement.
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in length near where the route enters
Fuller street, the rest of the way being
hard firm soil after removing the loam.
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| TEAM THREE. | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Bowlers. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
| W. G. Hancock..... | 120 | 110 | 110 | 340 |
| C. A. Morton..... | 156 | 156 | 139 | 451 |
| C. W. Knapp..... | 115 | 156 | 177 | 448 |
| W. C. Wilson..... | 43 | 144 | 102 | 289 |
| C. W. Loring..... | 152 | 150 | 151 | 453 |
| Team total..... | 711 | 745 | 776 | 2232 |

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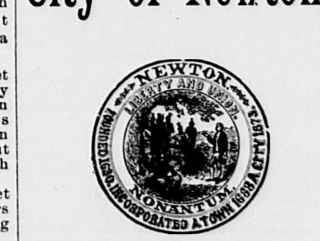
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—George Armstrong and family are occupying a house on Maple Park.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLellan, a boy.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Garey, formerly of Pleasant street, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. Gardiner Coby, Jr., of Orange, N. J., is visiting his home on Centre street.

—There is to be another dance at Oak Hill tonight.

—The new Associates block is being pushed forward very rapidly.

—Mr. Munroe begins his last six lessons in dancing next Tuesday.

—Miss M. A. Pomroy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Pierce of Centre street, has gone to Boston to visit friends.

—Mr. A. D. Dowd and family, who have been spending the season in Boston, are occupying Mr. Guy Lamkin's house on Station street for a few months.

—The 100 ride ticket book offered at Vachon's pool rooms, was not awarded Feb. 22, and the contestants are impatient at the delay.

—The male quartet of the Baptist church sang Monday evening at the 29th regular meeting and dinner of the Baptist Social Union at Berkeley Hall, Boston.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held March 6th. For shares apply to the directors or to the secretary, J. C. Fuller, Newtonville.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Julia Baenen, Frank Crockett, Minnie Fletcher, E. L. Hale, Mrs. J. M. Hill, U. H. Lewis, Margaret M. Manning, Alice McKennie.

—Unitarian society, March 4, service at 10.30, sermon on "The Modern Frankenstein." Lecture room talk at 7. Thomas Starr King. Emerson class Wednesday next at 7.45, open to all.

—A new 600 gallon oil tank has been put into his store by Mr. W. O. Knapp. It has the latest improvements, and is automatically and can be more expeditiously filled than could the old tank.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue, whose health is impaired, intends taking a trip south for a few weeks, hoping to improve in the more neutral climate of Virginia.

—Mr. De Wolfe, assistant at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution to Prof. Rhees in Greek, leaves town next week Thursday for Germany, to study.

—Edward Wilson, late of the firm of Wilson Bros., was in town this week. He is running a large farm in New Hampshire, near the Connecticut river.

—Miss Carrie E. Dudley of Portland, Me., is visiting her mother, Mr. Chas. E. Dudley of Station street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole of Irving street leave town this week for Florida. Mr. Dole's health compelling a change of climate for a few weeks.

—Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church preached Sunday morning on "Transfigured Affliction." The evening topic was "The Good of Poverty," and the service of song was enhanced by the singing of Miss Edith Newell of Upper Falls.

—Mr. C. W. Sangell has bought Mr. Gipsen's interest in the express business, formerly known as Wilson's, and is at his former place again.

—The month of February just closed, completes a quarter of a century in the grocery business here by Mr. W. O. Knapp. It was in February, 1869, that he first opened a store here, and since his establishment he has succeeded in building up a large and successful business. His many friends will heartily wish him many future anniversaries.

—A musicale is to be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 7.45 o'clock. An interesting program has been rendered the ladies of the society will entertain the audience.

—At the social in the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening Miss Sara Adele Neill from the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, gave a most interesting and very charming manner and showed herself to be a reader of great ability and refinement.

—The regular social was given Wednesday evening at the chapel of the First Congregational church and was enjoyed by a large number of friends. The entertainment in addition to the social part was the rendition of an excellent musical program.

—A lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Baptist church by Rev. Richard Montague, topic, "Focus." This string lecture has been delivered many times in the West before large audiences. It is full of humor, pathos, philosophy and poetry. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—The application of Mr. Geo. E. Barrows for permission to erect a store facing Centre street, was refused by the aldermen, and it is rumored that Mr. D. S. Farnham contemplates the erection of a brick building which would come within the requirements of the ordinance on which Mr. Barrows was refused a permit.

—The recent disturbance in the pool room sublet by L. A. Vachon, culminated Friday in a court scene in which the principals paid a fine of \$10. Mr. Vachon is making other arrangements regarding the conduct of the pool room, and it is hoped that the business will hereafter be conducted with a little more stringency. A. D. Mills will open a barber shop above the Mikado laundry in Farnham's block.

—The placing of the mail box on the depot property was very kind in the Boston & Albany railroad officials and is duly appreciated by all whose convenience it suits, and when one stops to think of the trouble the citizens of this place have had in getting it there the great consideration of the officials is manifest in a striking way. Mr. Barnes says, we understand, that the company is going to get rid of all the mail boxes about its stations. It might be suggested that there are boxes at the Kneeland street station, at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, West Newton, Newton, Brighton and Allston, every one of which except the Kneeland street is a prominent place. The Newton Centre box is still on the wrong side of the station for the convenience afforded at every other station. What a palpable discrimination.

—The house just completed at Chestnut Hill for Mr. Richard M. Saltoun is one of the finest and most completely equipped of the many beautiful residences in that portion of the city. It is conveniently situated on Hammond street only a short distance from the midst of an extensive estate whose fine natural beauties are artistically developed. The architect followed the design of the old John Hancock house with added improvements in the exterior of the building, and the colonial style of decoration is carried out in the interior arrangement and finish. From the front vestibule on the first floor, with its quaint settees, an immense hall is entered which extends the full width of the house. It is finished in white enamel, the massive cornices and heavy capped doorways, together with three foot wainscoting add-

ing to its grandeur and completeness. The walls are covered with French landscape paper. Opening from the hall on the right is the library, appropriately finished in natural cherry, and sheltered from contact with the reception room at the rear. The latter is finished in ivory enamel and the walls covered with burlap paper. Ample fire places with Italian tileing add to the beauty and cheerfulness of these apartments, and the massive door caps complete the effect. French windows open from these rooms upon the wide verandah, which surrounds the house on two sides. At the left of the hall is a lavatory and beyond is a room of moderate dimensions exquisitely finished in curly maple highly polished. The dining room and that above are the most pleasant in the house, their natural proportions being added to very effectively by the tower on that side of the mansion. The former room has a five foot wainscoting, above which the wall is covered in Japanese leather. The silver safe is embedded in a circular corner and above is a pretty china cupboard with antique glass doors. The woodwork is finished in white enamel, the polishing of the woodwork alone in preparation for the finish, requiring 36 days of labor. The floors are all of polished oak. Ascending the wide stairway with its polished mahogany rail and white enamel posts, the guest chamber is entered at the right of the upper hall. The finish is in ivory white, and opening from it is the dressing room finished in the same. The nursery, with its pleasant outlook from large windows facing south-west, is finished in cream enamel, and the walls are finished in cartridge paper surmounted with a wide frieze with flower and bird design. The chamber over the dining room is finished in ivory white with blue cartridge paper and poppy frieze. The lavatory and bath opening from this room is finished in white enamel tileing. The night nursery is finished in dark green and cherry woodwork. The bath room is in cherry and blue. The third floor contains the sewing room and spare chambers, and the servants' sleeping rooms. One of the most complete of linen closets is on this floor. The house is heated by furnace and lighted throughout by electricity. The painting and decorating which represents some of the finest work, was done by Bemis & Jewett. The contractor and builder, James A. McLellan, and the plumbing work was done by A. W. Snow, all of Newton Centre. The cost of the house is about \$25,000.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Wah Sing, the Chinese laundryman, has a large and growing patronage.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones.

—Mrs. N. D. Noyes has been quite ill for several days.

—Mr. G. P. Stevens of Lincoln street, is confined to the house, and is quite ill.

—Mrs. A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue is ill with the grippe.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Webster's.

—Mr. O. J. Kimball is at home, and has the care of a physician.

—The Boys' club will meet next Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the vestry room of St. Paul's church.

—Lenten services are held in St. Paul's church on Wednesdays at 5 and on Fridays at 8.

—We notice a cellar staked out for another house on the Pierce land, and the lumber for same on the ground.

—Messrs. C. H. & A. F. Ireland have the contract for the woodwork of the new school house, work on which will soon be in progress.

—Dr. Hutchins, secretary of the General Convention and editor of the "Church Hymnal" preaches this (Friday) evening at St. Paul's church.

—Instruction in dress-cutting is soon to be given to the members of the Girl's Friendly Society in St. Paul's church by an associate.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held March 6th. For shares apply to the directors or to the secretary, J. C. Fuller, Newtonville.

—The next meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will be in the form of a "Fagot Party," to be held March 10th, at Mrs. Johnson's at Elliot.

—Mr. W. G. Sauer, the janitor of Stevens building, has moved from the house at corner of Walnut and Forest streets, and taken the house on Boylston street, formerly occupied by Oliver Moulton.

—Miss Nellie Robbin of this place, died at the Newton Hospital, and the funeral service was at the Pomroy Home on Thursday. She was a sister of the late Miss Elizabeth Robbin, the matron of the Home.

—Mrs. H. T. Hartwell has been confined to her home by illness for several days. Her son, Mr. Arthur Hartwell, is home from Conway, Mass., where he is engaged in teaching the high school, and will have a vacation of several weeks.

—The seventh entertainment in the "Star Course" was on Wednesday evening, with the Appleton and the Appleton Chamberlain, whistling soloists. There was a good attendance and the program gave great satisfaction.

—Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, services in St. Paul's will be morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 10.45. At 7, the pastor will give an illustrated talk on "Abide With Me."

—Much interest is being shown in respect to the concert to be given next Thursday evening. The performers are all first-class, talent, and the program promises an unusually enjoyable entertainment. Miss Maud Upton Fenno, a young lady of 13, is one of the most remarkable readers of the day.

—The regular annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held in Stevens hall, on Monday evening, Mar. 5th at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the association are particularly urged to attend, as action will be taken in connection with the association at Newton Centre, in response to asking the city to take Crystal lake, with some adjoining land, for park purposes.

—It is a matter of deep regret that our worthy, yes, very efficient and affable station agent Mr. Corey, should be laid up with such distressing sicknesses as have overtaken him this winter and of which he is still confined to his bed. His presence at the depot is missed, beside the care and alertness with which business is handled. While we cannot help but notice his absence, we are equally well aware of the smoothness and systematic promptness in the execution of business shown by his son, who assumes the entire care, including as it does quite a number of railroad men as well as the telegraph service. Mr. Corey most certainly has the sympathy of the residents of this village.

—Dr. Geo. M. Adams, of Auburn-dale, says "I recommend K. D. C. very strongly. In my case it has proved singularly efficient, when I could find nothing else to give relief. It was a prompt remedy. I should be unwilling to be without it."

WASHINGTON'S STATE DINNERS.

They Were Very Solemn Affairs, According to an Ancient Annalist.

Washington's state dinners must have been exceedingly solemn affairs if they were all like the description of the following, which is found in the ancient diary of Senator Maclay, one of the first two representatives of the state of Pennsylvania in the United States senate.

"Thursday, Aug. 27, 1793—A little after 4 o'clock I called upon Mr. Bassett of Delaware state, and we went to the president's for dinner.

"The company were President and Mrs. Washington, Vice President and Mrs. Adams, Governor Mifflin and his wife, Mr. Jay and wife, Mr. Langdon and wife, Mr. Dalton and a lady (perhaps his wife), Bassett, myself, Lee Lewis and the president's two secretaries.

"The president and his wife sat opposite each other in the middle of the table; the two secretaries, one at each end. It was a great dinner and the best of the kind I ever was at. The room, however, was disagreeably warm.

"First were soup, fish, roasted and baked meats, gammon, fowl, etc. This was the dinner. The middle of the table was garnished in the usual tasty way, with small images, artificial flowers, etc. The dessert was fruit, apple pies, pudding, etc., then ice cream, jelly, etc., then watermelons, muskmelons, apples, peaches and nuts.

"It was the most solemn dinner I was ever at. Not a health drank, scarce a word said until the cloth was taken away. Then the president, filling a glass of wine, with great formality drank the health of every individual around the table. Everybody imitated him, changed glasses, and such a buzz of 'Health, sir,' 'Health, madame,' 'Thank you, sir,' and 'Thank you, madame,' I had never heard before.

"The ladies sat at a good while, and the bottle passed about, but there was a dead silence almost. Mrs. Washington at last withdrew with the ladies. I expected the men would now begin, but the same silence remained. The president told of a New England clergyman who had lost his hat and wig in passing a river called the Bronx, and he smiled, and everybody else laughed.

"He now and then said a sentence or two on some common subject, and what he said was not amiss. Mr. Jay tried to make a laugh by mentioning the caricature of the Duchess of Devonshire assisting in carrying on Fox's election.

"The president kept a fork in his hand when the cloth was taken away. I thought for the purpose of picking nuts. He ate none, but played with the fork, striking on the edge of the table. We did not sit long after the ladies retired. The president rose and went up stairs to drink coffee. The company followed. I took my hat and went home."—New York Herald.

The Maxim Airship.

In a conversation with H. J. W. Dam, reported in McClure's Magazine, Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim airship, said:

"The principle I have worked on, generally speaking, is that of the kite. That large cloth frame at the top of the model is the aeroplane, or main kite surface. The lesser aeroplane above the platform or car, the side aeroplanes or wings and the flat pointed rudders fore and aft are designed to furnish additional kite surface. It is necessary to make it, however, so that we can run it in a calm against the air, thus making our own wind, as it were, and for this purpose I have a railway track, and instead of cords to hold the kite against the wind I employ a pair of powerful screw propellers driven by a steam engine.

"In this manner I can drive the machine exactly as I please, can ascertain exactly how much the push of the screws is, and at the same time find out exactly how much the machine lifts at different speeds. The machine is, in fact, a big kite. Should I fly it in the air with a cord during a strong gale and then run my engines, I should be able to find out how fast they would have to run in order to take all the pull off the cord. As soon as the cord became slack, the machine would be flying with its own engine power."

One of the most notable marine devices in the engine room of first class steamships is an arrangement by which the engineers are enabled to know whether that part of the shaft which extends outside the ship's hold is working smoothly or not. In all twin screw ships this runs through a sort of tunnel fastened to the ship with big brackets. Of course it is impossible to get at this shaft during a voyage. On the Paris, for instance, this is said to be 40 feet long. To meet the objection in question a little fine tube is made to pass along the top of the shaft which runs inside the ship, just over the shaft, and water is constantly running through this tube in a fine stream. The engineer on watch frequently tries the temperature of this water with his hand, so that if the water were warm he would know at once that something was wrong with the working of the shaft and it would be slowed down, or this not remedying the trouble the engines on that side would be stopped.

NEW YORK SUN.

Spokane's Elastic Social Function. Spokane society notes on receptions. A reception is the most elastic, convenient social affair imaginable. Just a little stretching of the rules will make it a grand ball, a concert, a banquet or a prayer meeting. It can be adjusted to the crowd, the weather, the political situation or anything else. The only trouble with these receptions is that a guest never knows whether to take a prayer book or a copy of Hoyle with him when he starts to the meeting.—Spokane Chronicle.

Her Judgment Was Good. Because a Washington farmer could not marry a particular girl he killed her his money and then blew his head off. Evidently he thought her excellence of judgment entitled to recognition.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Weird Love Story.

"The strangest test of will power and endurance ever made," said E. D. Gonzales of the City of Mexico, at the Southern, "was in Mexico, the characters being a Mexican girl and an American man. They were lovers, and the girl's parents refused their consent to the union, insisting that she should marry a wealthy Mexican suitor. At the suggestion of the girl they agreed to die together, and to test the strength and endurance of each other's love they chose a means of suicide unlike any ever dreamed of before. Food and fruit were placed on a table in the center of a room, occupied by both, the girl having escaped from her home, but being unwilling to elope with her lover. It was agreed that they should starve to death with plenty before them, and should either succumb to nature and partake of the food then both were released from the bond of death, but there should be an everlasting separation. For 13 days they endured the pangs of hunger without a murmur or a thought of wavering from their purpose to die together. The twelfth day the father of the girl discovered her whereabouts, and breaking the door they were carried out, too faint to stand alone. It took them several days to recover their strength, and when they did they were married. This is a true statement, and the American is living with his Mexican wife today."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Counterfeit Coins.

Within the last few years numbers of forgeries of extremely rare coins in the British museum and in private collections have been sold by auction in London. So good is their execution that it seems probable that means have been devised for casting steel dies on plaster casts or of hardening electrolytic dies. The manufacture of rare "siege pieces," carried on in one of our midland towns, shows a far lower amount of skill.

When genuine but defaced coins are restruct with new impressions, it is very difficult to discover the fraud. Some genuine ancient coins are surrappes in this manner—as, for instance, a whole class of Jewish coins which are struck on Roman silver denarii. But when the image and superscription of William III can be discerned underlying the device on a rare crown piece of Elizabeth the question of its authenticity is soon solved.—Longman's Magazine.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF HEALTH INVESTIGATION
—POLICE TROOPERS—GAMWELL VS.
MUNICIPAL FIRE ALARM BOXES—WEST
NEWTON'S BOULEVARD.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, Monday evening, was fully attended, and there were quite a number of spectators present, interested in some personal or corporation matter, which they expected the board would consider.

The active agent of the municipal company was present as usual, but when Mr. Mandell of the Gamewell company dropped in during the evening, it began to look interesting to those who understood its significance; but a renewal of the old discussion of a year ago was checked and it is hoped will remain quiescent through the action taken by the board.

The aldermen had a private rehearsal in the mayor's room for three-fourths of an hour, before the meeting convened, and they did not assemble until nearly 8 o'clock.

The first business was reading of the records of the last two meetings, which were approved.

The mayor announced the appointment of George E. Bridges as registrar of voters for three years from May 1, 1894.

Thomas Coughlan was appointed weigher of coal.

The resignation of Wm. A. Alfred of the fire department was received and accepted.

A communication was received from the Boston & Albany railroad including a copy of their petition to the Superior Court requesting a jury to assess damages for taking land for sewer purposes on their land near Paul and Bellevue streets.

A communication was received from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., renewing their offer of fire alarm boxes at the same price as last year.

A communication from Chief Bixby of the fire department was received, calling attention to the increasing fire risks in the business centers and urging the placing of Steamers Two in regular commission at West Newton.

The inspector of buildings in a communication gave it as his opinion that no cause for complaint was found in the old paper mill, which the Newton Rubber Co. called attention to, nothing of a combustible nature being found in the building.

The following communication was received:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Newton:

Gentlemen—It cannot have escaped your notice that a resolution was introduced at a recent meeting of the common council, censuring the board of health for neglect of its duty during the recent outbreak of scarlet fever in Newton Centre, also that several articles evidently inspired by said resolution have appeared subsequently in the public prints tending to reflect upon the competency of the board.

The board believes that its course in the matter was the proper one, and that all due precautions were taken to prevent the further spread of the disease. This being the case, therefore, we, the members of the Newton Board of Health feeling that the board has been unjustly attacked, respectfully request your honorable body to order an investigation into the conduct of the board in order that the facts may be thoroughly sifted and the board relieved from an unjust reflection upon its competency.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS GEORGE CURTIS,
SEWARD W. JONES,
FREDERICK CURTIS.

The petition of E. F. Woods for a private stable, size 40x40 feet, corner of Berkeley and Prince streets, Ward Three, was referred to the board by Inspector Elder, stating that it did not conflict with any ordinance.

He further stated that according to the diagram presented the stable would be 80 feet from any other building.

Alderman Hunt believed it customary to give a hearing in such matters to allow anyone an opportunity to be heard and on his motion it was referred to the license committee.

On a petition of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for locations on Elmwood, Vernon and Richardson streets, the hearing set for that evening was opened and closed, no remonstrants appearing.

The annual reports of the assessors and overseers of the poor were received.

Papers from the common council were passed in connection with the order for the purchase of two new fire alarm boxes delegated to the fire committee instead of the inspector of wires, came up.

Alderman Thompson wanted to know what kind of boxes were purchased under the old order passed last year?

Alderman Rumery said what was an improvement on the non-interference box of the Municipal pattern was purchased.

Alderman Thompson understood the contract with the Municipal Co. to be, to furnish the non-interference box. Instead of this the committee went to work and bought the succession box.

Alderman Rumery said the succession box was a later pattern and was considered better than the non-interference and even with the cost a little higher, the committee thought it best to get them. There was no stipulation in the order as to what box should be purchased.

Alderman Thompson wanted to have the original order produced.

Alderman Bothfield said he hoped this matter of fire alarm boxes would not be brought up again. There is some merit in the fact that if the purchasing power is placed in the hands of the fire committee it is pretty positively known what the city will get for a box. On the other hand all are aware of the chiefs' predilection if the matter is placed with him. He thought the best thing would be to table the order, which he moved, pending an amendment in the rules so that a committee on inspection of wires could be appointed.

Alderman Thompson said the committee, unassisted by any past considerations or discussion could be delegated the purchase of these boxes.

The original order passed June 12, 1893 was read, providing for the "purchased and location of fire alarm signal stations."

Alderman Thompson had understood the order stipulated what kind of boxes the committee should buy. He had been informed by the aldermen from Ward Two just before the boxes were purchased that the committee intended purchasing the non-interference box. He asked the chief how long it took for the Municipal non-interference box to

ring in.

Chief Bixby said it took eleven seconds longer for the Municipal succession to strike than for the old Gamewell now in use, and in the case of a broken wire the box would run down in thirty-seven minutes.

Alderman Thompson: How long does it take the department to get under way on the average after an alarm is sounded?

The chief: The average time is fifteen seconds.

In other words it takes the "best box obtainable" from the Municipal company, eleven seconds longer after the bell is pulled for the first stroke on the bell to sound than does the old style Gamewell boxes now doing service. Or almost time enough for the apparatus to get out of the house on the old boxes.

Again, the apparatus of a new "succession box" when a wire breaks or is short circuited, will run down in thirty minutes and the box must be visited to remedy the matter, while an old Gamewell box cannot run down, and if an alarm is pulled in when in this condition the apparatus will work, but the trouble can be immediately perceived by the failure of the alarm bells to sound.

Alderman Thompson said it looked from that statement as though the committee had not provided the city with the best box.

Alderman Rumery said the committee was allowed the money to get the best box obtainable and they considered at the time that the Municipal succession box was the best up to date and so they got it.

Alderman Thompson said there was nothing new about the Municipal succession box and they could be bought for much less than \$75. They are catalogued by the company, he continued, at \$125.

Alderman Rumery: I didn't look at the catalogue.

Alderman Thompson: H'm—m! He thought the committee had been imposed on!

Alderman Plummer asked if an alarm had come in from any of the new boxes since they were put in.

Chief: No, sir.

Then how do you know about the time it takes the boxes to ring in?

The boxes are invariably tested when first put in and it was from these tests the time was ascertained.

Alderman Plummer thought the members of the board had a surfeit of the fire alarm matter last year and did not want to see the controversy reopened.

The Gamewell company had "roasted" the city at the rate of \$125 for a box which they were selling to other cities for \$75. The city finally decided on the Municipal box and until it was now proved that the Municipal box was not good, all wrangle over the matter would be superfluous.

Alderman Thompson said the Gamewell made and offered a succession box cheaper than that manufactured by the Municipal.

Alderman Rumery said when the boxes were purchased last year he understood there were no other succession boxes in the market.

Alderman Bothfield thought there should properly be a committee to govern these matters. If the Gamewell have an equally good box at a less price the city wants it. An unbiased committee will give the city the best.

Alderman Bothfield's motion to table was then passed.

Alderman Bothfield then moved that the committee on rules be instructed to bring in an amendment to the rules, allowing for the establishment of a committee for the inspection of wire department. The motion prevailed.

Mr. F. H. Woods et al. of Highland street, Ward Three, petitioned for two street lights. Referred.

Alderman Bothfield of the highway committee reported, recommending that the corners of Brighton and Pembroke streets be rounded, also recommending the taking of land for the central boulevard between Valentine and Washington streets. Referred.

In reference to the latter he said the committee wished at a later date to report more in detail giving their reasons for this unanimous decision.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition in favor of the northern route for the boulevard through West Newton. This was signed by L. E. Pratt, V. E. Carpenter, G. P. Staples, E. B. Wilson, A. F. Luke, F. L. Felton, H. E. Burrage, W. G. Bell, G. L. Lovett, W. M. Bullivant and others. It was received.

C. W. Rolf and 10 others petitioned for a main drain and sewer in Clyde street. Referred.

R. J. Benton petitioned for licenses to a t up two pool and one billiard table and license was granted.

Alderman Plummer presented a communication from Ellen A. Williams of Wellesley, claiming damages for injuries received by a fall on Hillside avenue, West Newton. Referred.

C. F. West et al. petitioned for concrete cross-work at Newtonville avenue and Harvard street. Referred.

A hearing was appointed on rounding the corner of Pembroke street, for Monday, Mar. 19 at 7.30 and 7.45 o'clock.

consented.

On motion of Alderman Bothfield the communication of Chief Bixby was referred to the fire committee.

An order was passed granting the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., location for poles on Elmwood, Vernon and Richardson streets.

Alderman Hamilton referred to the request of the board of health, inviting an investigation. He could not see how the public would be served by such action on the part of the board and he did not think an investigation would change the feeling of those interested in the matter, at this late date. If the board were reassured in their duty, he did not think it would be repeated. He moved that an investigation be refused on these grounds.

Alderman Hamilton thought some reason should be given for such an action.

Alderman Plummer believed this request was caused by the action of the board and with an idea that the alderman might vindicate them. He believed some reason should be assigned for a refusal of the request.

Alderman Rumery proposed that a committee of three be appointed to investigate.

Alderman Plummer moved that a vote of confidence be passed.

Alderman Bothfield had no opinion either way in the matter, but did not think it a proper request for the board to consider, and public interest did not demand any action by the city council.

Alderman Roffe said with the facts of the case in his possession he could not support a vote of confidence, and the people interested had not been inspired by any great degree of confidence.

Alderman Thompson heard that some false statements were made in the council meeting regarding the matter.

Alderman Hunt favored a vote of confidence.

Alderman Roffe could not support such a motion until he had confidence.

Alderman Plummer finally withdrew his motion for a vote of confidence and on motion of Alderman Hamilton the communication was tabled.

Adjourned.

Lecture on Eliot.

One of the most interesting of the many delightful lectures in the course of the Monday Club at Newton Highlands, was that given by Rev. Dr. Porter, on Thursday afternoon, in Highland Club hall. His subject, "The Apostle Eliot and his Indian Villages," was one of special interest to Newton residents, living, as we do, upon ground made historic by connection with the apostle's ministry. From his home in Roxbury, not far from the site of the recently burned Universalist church, the good man often set forth on horseback, his saddle bags filled with Bibles and psalm books, a large bag fastened behind that was stuffed with blankets, old clothes, shoes, anything that might be useful to the savages, and a small bag containing under his arm, which often held nuts and apples for the papooses.

The whole region round about was inhabited by tawny savages, who often gathered under the trees of the forest to listen to Eliot's preaching. These gatherings frequently occurred in the woods on Nonantum hill, and thither came the good chief Waban, whose wigwam was not far from the lake of that name in Wellesley. Through the part of Newton called the Highlands, ran the old road to Sherburne, often traveled by the early settlers. In Needham and Upper Falls, through Waban and Wellesley, were scattered the wigwams of the red men, and in all the villages established by Eliot on the Charles and the Merrimac, and in the vicinity of Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard, the Gospel was preached in the Indian tongue, while Bibles printed in the same language were distributed to the savages, and faithfully read by many of them, as proven by the worn and handsomely volumes, a few of which are still in existence.

An interesting account was given of the establishment of Natick, of the teaching of many of the Christian Indians on Deer Island during King Philip's War, and of the young Indian who, away back in the seventeenth century, was graduated from Harvard college with honors equal to his white classmates. But to report the lecture more fully would not be just to the lecturer. Those who listened to the interesting story of the life and labors of the noble Eliot as graphically and delightfully told by Dr. Porter, can most earnestly commend it to every student of early colonial history, and to every one puzzled and troubled over the Indian problem of today. S. C. PINDAR.

Street Widening in Watertown.

By order of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Watertown street, Watertown, is to be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet, from its junction with Galen street, Watertown, to the Newton line in Nonantum. Most of the land necessary for the widening will be taken from the south side of the street, the principal owner being Mrs. A. S. Morse.

At the corner of Morse and Watertown streets is a wooden block containing a dozen tenements. The new street line runs through two of these tenements, which are to be cut from the main block and moved to a location on Fifth avenue. They are owned by Mrs. Kate A. Keith, who will claim no damages beyond the cost of moving the buildings. She will also give the land required. Other estates which will be cut include one owned by John Gleason and Thomas Moran. The north side is cut only a little, about a foot or so being taken from the several estates. Work will probably begin on the street as soon as the frost is out of the ground.


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NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A BIG GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING FOR WEST NEWTON.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening with Chairman Hollis as presiding officer, and the roll call found all present except Messrs. Mason and Brackett.

The reading of records was dispensed with and the first business to come before the board was the report of the school house committee.

Mr. Ober of Ward Four submitted the report which was as follows:

The committee on school houses to which was referred the order for the erection of a new school house at West Newton, have carefully considered the matter and submit the following report:

The schools in the West Newton district are now so crowded that further accommodations must be provided at once. In the opinion of the committee it is expedient to have one grammar school centrally located at West Newton, which shall be of such size as to afford accommodation for all the grammar school pupils of the above district.

The Barnard, Davis and Franklin schools can advantageously be used for kindergarten and primary grades and pupils after leaving these schools can be collected in one grammar school with advantage to themselves and economy to the city. The committee do not believe that it would be wise to make the alterations and additions to the Pierce school house, which would be necessary in order to secure adequate grammar school accommodations for the district, as a very large amount of money would have to be expended in order to make the present building suitable for present and future use.

The land now occupied by the Pierce school is very valuable for business purposes, but is not well located for a school house, as it is on the main street and very near the electric street railway.

The committee recommend the immediate erection of a 12 room school building, with hall, on land less expensive than that now occupied by the Pierce school, but within easy access of the present location and more advantageously situated for grammar school purposes.

COLON S. OBER,
J. EDWARD HOLLIS,
JOSEPH R. SMITH.

Mr. Beck said that by looking over the annual school report he thought the overcrowded condition of the schools had been overstated. The 1892 report gave the school membership in West Newton as 769 and on May 1893 there were but 759. The total enrollment in 1892 was 694; in '93, 722. The total average attendance in '92, 674; in '93, 683. In 1893 there is found to be 253 extra sittings in the four schools in West Newton, which it seemed to him might be more economically distributed. He did not believe that numbers of empty seats showed a very overcrowded condition of the schools and in view of the present business depression and the many important and expensive matters before the city to-day that this matter of a new school house could be postponed for a time.

Mr. Drew asked an explanation of this matter from the Superintendent.

Supt. Aldrich said the figures as taken from the reports were perfectly correct, but the apparent surplus of seats was misleading. An impartial distribution of the children to fill those extra seats would be impossible in graded schools where pupils were constantly advancing from one room to another.

The Barnard school with its four rooms had empty seats only in one room, the lowest primary grade, while in Miss Foster's room at the Davis school there were 63 pupils, where the rules provide that only 48 shall be sittings. A personal visit to the schools would at once show how fallacious those figures were.

As long ago as 1891 it was thought the limit had been reached in this ward, and unless something were done soon temporary quarters would have to be hired. In answer to a question from Mr. Drew he said the school house if at once built, probably would not be available until April or September, 1895.

Mr. Smith said the needs of the city require that something should be done, and a new schoolhouse was the only way to remedy the crowded condition of the school houses as shown by investigation. The building could be erected at a very low figure during this depression, and it would call for no immediate outlay on the part of the city, as they could provide for its payment, as their custom was in such cases, he alleged, by issuing a 10 years' note.

Mrs. Martin wished to impress upon those in authority regarding the matter not to repeat the mistake made in the erection of the new Claffin school of six rooms, hardly more commodious than the old discarded building. If there was a decided increase in the population of Newtonville, the new Claffin school would be entirely inadequate.

Mr. Beck still adhered to the belief that a more equitable distribution of those 253 seats could be made.

A vote on the acceptance of the report was carried, Mr. Beck alone voting nay. An order was then passed requesting the city council to at once erect a brick school building at West Newton, to contain 12 rooms and a hall.

Mr. Beck called attention to the wretched condition of the gravel or rather "mud walks" at the Waban school, making walking very difficult for the pupils and others.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Boulevard Extension.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will you again allow me space to say that your announcement that the northern route is decided upon is premature. Undoubtedly the recommendation of the highway committee will have much weight. But the action of the board of aldermen, ordering a public hearing, opens the whole question for careful consideration. And this, of course, is as it should be. The opening of so wide a thoroughfare, which is to have such an influence for all time to come, should be decided upon only after the most mature deliberation. Private interests should be entirely subordinate to the public good. And even immediate results are not to obscure a large future, which is sure to come. A wrong choice will prove a grave and palpable mistake, which the city government will surely wish to avoid. Since a number of our most respected, representative men, from different parts of the city, after a personal inspection of the three routes, have expressed a decided preference for the southern, the preliminary report of the highway committee should not be taken as "ending a very interesting contest."

WM. C. STRONG.

RELIGION IN THE ORIENT.

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION NEWTON MEN HAD WITH HIGH CASTE NATIVES IN CALCUTTA.

An interesting event of our last day in Calcutta, says a special correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald, was an interview with Baboo Prosad Doss Mullick and his son, of a well known, rich and influential family in Bengal, to whom a friend had kindly given us an introduction. The Baboo and his son, Nagendra Nath Mullick, called upon us at our hotel. They were cordial in their offers of hospitality, and seemed disappointed when they learned that we had made our plans to leave Calcutta that night. Both these men are splendid specimens of physical manhood, with well shaped heads and faces, expressive of broad views and noble sentiments. The father retired from the active management of his large mercantile house at the age of 50, that he might have time, as he expressed it, "to contemplate the All-Father." He is now 55, well preserved, and a man of great dignity of manner.

The son, a man of about 30, is one of the handsomest fellows I ever saw. He is quite dark, more than six feet high, and of full habit. His dark skin was set off by a picturesque costume of rich fabrics, with colors harmoniously blended, surmounted by a white turban moderately ornamented with gold. I was reminded of Salvi in the character of Othello, and such an Othello might well have commanded Desdemona's love. We were at once at our ease with them, and talking on higher subjects than are generally discussed by chance acquaintances. Their manners were perfect.

Indeed, all the Asiatics we have seen, the Japanese, the Chinese, the Cingalese, and the Indians, as much surpass the western races in manners as they fall behind them in machinery. Our talk was on the ethnology, sociology and theology of India. Our visitors belong to a reformed sect established some 400 years ago by a great reformer named Chaitany.

They have eliminated the superstitions of modern Hinduism, and their religion is an exalted theism, looking forward, through perhaps many incarnations, to an eternity in the company, and rejoicing in the service, of the Almighty. They spoke simply and frankly of their religious ideas, and seemed to be well acquainted with western theological speculations. They thought they were not essentially far removed from the best type of liberal Christians in their views of man's duty and destiny. They gave us some pamphlets containing the proceedings of "The Family Literary Club," established in 1877, of which Europeans as well as natives are members. In looking them over afterward, reading the essays and discussions of the club, I was struck by the incisive criticism and broad views of the Indian members.

Many of them seemed to be familiar with the philosophy of Greece and all the latter developments of western thought; they expressed their ideas with well chosen words, and it goes without saying, with a charming courtesy. I could not help contrasting these broad-minded, high-toned, devout men with some of the missionaries I had seen on the way out here to instruct them, who, however sincere and pious they may be, are bound hopelessly by a narrow dogmatism. Even the Chaplain, who has sturdily stood up for the missionaries, seemed to weaken a little when I called his attention to this contrast. The fact is, I believe, that the missionaries never make the least impression on the better classes of India, or of China for that matter. If they could associate with such men as the Mullicks, who are types of a large class, it would be an excellent thing for the missionaries. And when I say this I do not wish to be understood as criticizing the missionaries very severely. I have much more respect for them than for many Europeans and some Americans who only display the vices of our civilization in the east, and whose only gods are Mammon and Bacchus. The east and the west have many things to learn from each other, and the intermingling of the races should be beneficial to both. We need to learn to pass on their activities and to moderate things beyond the reach of our physical eyes. The east can teach us this, while learning from us all that we know of science, organization and liberty regulated by law.—(From "Round the World," Boston Sunday Herald, March 11, 1894.)

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S.

Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden has an article on "Tuberculosis and Its Prevention" in the March Harper's, which asserts that this disease, "in mild or severe form, affects at least one half of the whole human race." The manufacture of steel is described and amply illustrated in an article entitled "A Steel Tool," edited by Mr. R. B. Bowker. In his article on "The Russian and His Jew," Mr. Poulney Bigelow discusses the case from the Russian standpoint. The number contains five short stories: "The Buckley Lady," a love story of colonial New England, by Miss Mary E. Wilkins; "A Partie Carree," a history of a yacht, by William McLeannan. In an article on "The New England Negro," Mrs. Jane De Forest Shelton has collected some curious information regarding the Connecticut slaves and that unique custom—the annual election and inauguration of a "negro governor" of the State. Mr. William Hamilton Gibson contributes a paper on "The Witches of the Flowers," in other words, the cross fertilization of flowers.

THE ATLANTIC.

In the Atlantic for March Mrs. Deland brings her two characters, "Philip and His Wife," apparently to an open rupture. Charles Egbert Craddock's serial, "His Vanished Star," is still a long while in vanishing. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin has a pleasing story on a homely topic, "The Fore-room Rug," and Walter Mitchell contributes the second part of his story, "Two Strings to Her Bow." Edith Brower answers the question, "Is the Musical Ideal Masculine?" in a way to strike the ordinary woman suffragist dumb with amazement. There is good variety in the other solid articles of the number—Sir Edward Strachey's "Talk at a Country House," an Assyrian Arrowheads and Jewish Books; "On the

Upper St. John's," a Florida paper, by Bradford Torrey; "A Greek Prime Minister," a strong and appreciative sketch by Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell; "The Sapphic Secret," by Maurice Thompson; and "The Reform of Secondary Education in the United States," by Prof. Nicholas M. Butler. There is the usual variety of literary criticism in the several departments.

A WARD IN CHANCERY

is the title of a very interesting novel by Mrs. Alexander, in Appleton's Town and Country Library. This popular writer has lost none of her power to please and interest the reader, and the fortunes of the heroine are sufficiently varied to keep alive the expectation, although the plot is not a very elaborate one, and the characters of the personages described are developed in a very natural manner. The heroine is one of Mrs. Alexander's favorite characters, and has decision and resolution enough for half a dozen heroines of popular novels. Readers will be glad to know that the story has a happy ending.

SCRIBNER'S.

This number contains the second of Joel Chandler Harris's illustrated articles on "The Sea Island Hurricanes," this one describing "The Heliot," as the first described "The Destruction."

Philip Gilbert Hamerton contributes a short article on Titto Lessi and his great picture, "Milton Visiting Galileo," a reproduction of which forms the frontispiece.

There is a paper by Barr Ferree on "The High Building and Its Art," illustrated by drawings of the "sky-scrapers" of Chicago and New York; a continuation of "Peter Grotjan's Voyage on the 'Piratical Seas,'" a clever series of sketches of "The Farmer in the North," by Octave Thanet, and others of interest. The fiction of the number is unusually limited in quantity, consisting of but two stories, besides the serial novel of Cable; but it is good in quality.

The Summer Intimacy" is one of Hibbard's clever light stories of society life. The story by William Henry Bishop, begun in this number, promises to be both subtle and dramatic in its denouement.

LITERARY NOTES.

The demand for a complete history of the navy has been met by Mr. Edgar Allan Macey's "History of the United States Navy," which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co., with illustrations by Mr. J. O. Davidson, and with maps and diagrams. This important work will be published in two volumes. The second volume, including the history of the civil war and the building up of the new navy, will follow the first in a few weeks.

COSTLY BRIC-A-BRAC RUINED.

FIRE IN J. W. CARTER'S BEAUTIFUL WEST NEWTON HOME CAUSES \$12,000 LOSS.

Originating from an unknown cause, fire Saturday afternoon in the residence of John W. Carter, at the corner of Hillside avenue and Otis street, West Newton, caused almost irreparable damage. The house was one of the most beautiful in Newton, having been recently entirely renovated and enlarged. In it was a collection of bric-a-brac, bronzes, vases and curios representing the result of years of foreign travel and search by Mr. Carter, who is now in Algiers and is not expected home for a considerable period. When the fire was first discovered, about 4 o'clock, only the servants and Mr. Carter's eldest son were in the house. Mrs. Carter being in Boston. One of the servants detected smoke arising from the cellar, and the fire department was promptly notified by telephone. In a short time water was being poured into the house, but the flames poured from the cellar to the first floor, and were progressing in a rapid manner toward the second story before they were placed under control.

On the first floor, where a greater portion of the costly bric-a-brac was placed, the furniture was ruined, and the bronzes, vases, paintings and statuary were sadly blackened by smoke. Mr. J. R. Carter, a brother of the owner of the residence, who also resides in West Newton, estimated the actual loss in the vicinity of \$12,000, but said that his brother set almost priceless store by some of the curios destroyed, as they had been gathered by him after great travel, time and expense. He stated that there was an insurance of \$35,000 upon the house and the furniture.

ANOTHER INNOCENT VICTIM.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT A WEST NEWTON GRADE CROSSING.

A fatal grade crossing accident occurred in West Newton Saturday evening.

John J. McNeil, 23 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by the 6.17 outward bound express at the Highland street crossing of the Boston & Albany railroad.

McNeil left Boston on an accommodation train which is due at West Newton just ahead of the express. He was among the first passengers to get off the waiting train at the West Newton station and hurried along with the intention of crossing Highland street.

The engine of the accommodation train covered about half of the crossing, intercepting the view of the tracks beyond. When McNeil stepped upon the outward track, after passing in front of the accommodation train, the "flyer" came thundering along, and he was caught by the pilot of the express engine and thrown into the air. When he struck the ground his head came in contact with a jutting piece of rock with such force as to split his skull and knock out his brains.

McNeil boarded with his brother and sister on Webster street in West Newton and was employed as a clerk in the dry goods house of Brown, Durrell & Co., Boston. He was a young man of excellent character, was liked by his employers and was a general favorite with all who knew him. He came to West Newton from the Provinces, and was at one time employed as janitor at the Newton Theological Institution.

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The old discussion over fire alarm signal boxes came up in the board of Aldermen again on Monday evening, when the important fact was brought out, that after all the praises that had been sung to the board in favor of the Municipal non-interference box, the fire committee went and purchased another pattern, which is called the "succession box." This struck Alderman Thompson as a rather curious circumstance, and he called the attention of the board to the matter. Alderman Rumery of the fire committee explained that the committee thought the succession box was a better invention. A practical test of the box, according to the chief of the fire department, proves that the Municipal boxes take eleven seconds longer to sound an alarm than the old Gamewell box, which is a loss of valuable time. Alderman Bothfield's recommendation that the whole matter of purchasing boxes be referred to a new and unbiased committee, is certainly a wise one, although it is difficult to see why the one man in the city, who is competent to judge on such matters, by an experience derived from years of service, the chief of the fire department, should not be given the power to buy such boxes as he thinks best. He surely knows more about fire alarm signals than any man whose whole knowledge of fire alarm apparatus has been gained from a few months service in the city council, which hardly entitles them to be called experts.

REV. WM. B. HALE'S "A Religious Analysis of a New England Town" in the March Forum, has excited a good deal of interest, as the town referred to is Middleboro, in Plymouth County, and stands as a representative of New England country towns. The writer sets about his task in a kindly spirit, but his analysis is a rather sharp and searching one and draws attention to the modern expedients for getting people out to church, and the way in which the cause of religion suffers thereby. The article is a very interesting one, as the case of Middleboro is not an isolated one, for the same condition of things prevail everywhere. Mr. Hale has a remedy, of course, and thinks there are too many sects, too much preaching about who shall not be saved; what is not lawful; what is not to be believed. He says "souls grow weary and burdened with a sense of dishonesty in the effort to convince assent to long articles of denial; one day they will learn that they may come and find rest and peace and union in this short simple symbol [The Catholic or Apostolic Creed] which from beginning to end is 'I believe.' He foresees a union of all the churches on this basis, which will permit of better churches, better preachers, and more wisely directed efforts to make the world better.

The terrible accident at the Highland street grade crossing, last Saturday night, by which a promising young business man lost his life, is only what may be looked for every day that the present condition of things continue to exist. That more of such fatalities do not occur is only due to good luck. Those who have been opposing the abolition of the grade crossings have an illustration here of the constant danger that exists, and they should also remember that the next victim may be a member of their own family. It is only a few months since another young man was killed in the same manner at the Centre street crossing, and there is not an important crossing on the line that has not been stained with blood. The movement to abolish these deadly crossings has been now going on for years, and after a few more fatalities perhaps the city will awaken up to the necessity of hurrying up matters a little.

WATERTOWN is all stirred up over the coming town election, which is going to be the most hotly contested one in years. It is claimed that the Republican caucus was controlled by the A. P. A. and not a Catholic was nominated. This has stirred up the Catholic voters, and they will do their best to defeat the Republican ticket. There is also great dissatisfaction over the board of health, which has appointed a man from outside the town as agent and inspector of glumbling, at a salary of \$100 per month, the largest salary paid to any town official, and changes are likely to be made in all the town officials.

The board of health believe that they have been unjustly censured in regard to the scarlet fever outbreak at Newton

Centre, and asked the board of aldermen for an investigation, in order to relieve the board from an unjust reflection upon its competency. The board refused to order an investigation, as it would serve no useful purpose at this late date.

This mild weather has brought quite a large number of inquirers, seeking houses in the Newtons, and the indications of a good spring business are very encouraging to the real estate dealers. There are many desirable houses in the market this spring, and Newton will probably have quite a large addition to its population.

The State Senate has passed the bill for biennial elections and it has now gone to the house. It is a reform that should come, but if, as some political agitators say, the people of the state are so much opposed to it, why do they fight so persistently against submitting the amendment to the voters?

The plan of the County Commissioners to build a bridge over the Merrimack for which the whole county would have to pay is being hotly opposed. Newton's proportion of the cost is put at \$20,000, and City Solicitor Slocum appeared to oppose the petition.

MARCH 19th is the date set for the West Newton Boulevard hearing, before the City Council, and as all those interested in the several routes proposed will probably appear, a lively time may be expected.

The Poor Debtor Law.

A question on the confusing poor debtor law came up yesterday before Judge Allen, in the Suffolk supreme court, on the petition of Edward L. Collins of West Newton, for a writ of prohibition against Judge Kennedy of the Middlesex district court in Newton, to stay poor debtor proceedings pending against the petitioner.

The question is whether a district court can take jurisdiction of poor debtor proceedings when neither party debtor or creditor resides within the territory covered by it. In the present case one Leighton, a judgment creditor of Collins for about \$1800, cited him to appear in the Middlesex district court, which holds in Malden, for examination. Collins did not appear, was defaulted, arrested and gave a recognizance. He afterward applied to the district court in Newton, where he resides, for leave to take the oath for the relief of poor debtors. Now he asks that the whole proceeding be cut off, as the Malden district court had no jurisdiction. The respondent, who really is the judgment creditor, claimed that under the Public Statutes a debtor may be summoned before any district court in the county where he resides. In fact, it was said that this practice has been for the creditor, when the moving party, to have the debtor appear in the district court most convenient to his end of the county and for the debtor, when he moves, to have his creditor come to the court at his extremity of the county.

For the petitioner it was claimed that a statute of 1880 limits the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions to cases where either one of the parties resides within its limits, and the poor debtor matter is virtually a civil action. The court has the case under consideration. W. M. Noble for the petitioner; S. H. Tyng for the respondent.

NONANTUM.

—William Mills is in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—Driver Curtis of Hose 8 is on duty again after two weeks illness.

—Mr. W. Russell has resigned his position as apothecary in the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

—The Newton Cricket Club have begun practicing for the cricket season.

—The T. E. L. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Worth this evening.

—The Nonantum Worsted Co. did not make the rumored cut down.

—Mr. George Hudson will go to Worcester next week.

—The Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, held a smoke talk in their club rooms last Tuesday evening. The subject was, "Improvement of the Order."

—Fred Feary, formerly of this village, now studying at the Revere Divinity College, visited friends here this week.

—Mr. F. Merchant of Sweets court is ill.

—J. Stevens of Waltham was thrown from his wagon on Pleasant street last Saturday. He was severely injured about the head.

—A whist party was given by Mrs. E. Stevens of Morse street last Friday evening.

—Timothy Reagan received a silver medal from the Humane Society, last Thursday evening, for rescuing Frank McGurn of Watertown from death by drowning in the Charles river December 14, 1893.

—The disappearance of Lawrence Nolan has been reported to the police of Newton. "Larry," as he was familiarly known, left this village last Thursday, failing to notify his landlady, Mrs. Greely, with whom he had boarded for the past year, of his intentions. As far as can be learned he also kept his plans a secret from his friends.

The police traced "Larry" to Auburndale, where his sister has long resided, but beyond that point all trace of him was lost. His sister stated that she had not seen him, as she was away from home on the day he is supposed to have called there. Up to last night Nolan was employed as foreman of a gang of laborers at work on the Newton water works. Since that time he has not been at work. An insurance agent of the village, who claims that he has a policy on Nolan's life, is authority for the statement that the latter is in New York.

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Team Contests. Feb. 20, 1894.

| TEAM III VS IV. | 1st | 2d | 3d | Aver. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| TEAM THREE. | | | | |
| W. F. Dearborn..... | 168 | 131 | 155 | 151 |
| G. H. Benyon..... | 151 | 160 | 158 | 156 |
| H. V. Jones..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| G. P. Bullard..... | 152 | 159 | 148 | 153 |
| F. W. Carter..... | 139 | 148 | 177 | 155 |
| Team total..... | 740 | 728 | 758 | 2226 |

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| TEAM FOUR. | | | | |
| C. F. Shirley..... | 151 | 152 | 127 | 143 |
| J. F. Fuller..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| E. A. Phippen..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| A. Byfield..... | 131 | 127 | 145 | 134 |
| C. B. Coffin..... | 116 | 143 | 148 | 136 |
| Team total..... | 671 | 697 | 690 | 2058 |

TEAM XI VS XII.

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM ELEVEN. | | | | |
| F. W. Pray..... | 121 | 181 | 149 | 150 |
| Dr. W. O. Hunt..... | 139 | 142 | 145 | 142 |
| G. W. Hamilton..... | 134 | 134 | 137 | 135 |
| L. H. Bailey..... | 134 | 161 | 131 | 142 |
| H. C. Hunt..... | 129 | 133 | 120 | 127 |
| Team total..... | 672 | 781 | 722 | 2175 |

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| TEAM TWELVE. | | | | |
| G. H. Shapley..... | 141 | 182 | 133 | 152 |
| M. H. Clark..... | 124 | 146 | 138 | 136 |
| J. F. Payne..... | 145 | 151 | 173 | 156 |
| F. H. Wheelock..... | 139 | 193 | 105 | 145 |
| Joe. W. Briggs..... | 130 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Team total..... | 671 | 801 | 695 | 2137 |

Feb. 22, 1894.

TEAM VIII VS IX.

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM EIGHT. | | | | |
| F. H. Ray..... | 142 | 173 | 178 | 164 |
| J. S. Leonard..... | 134 | 128 | 137 | 133 |
| H. R. Mandell..... | 168 | 132 | 125 | 142 |
| E. R. Chase..... | 158 | 139 | 142 | 146 |
| John Avery..... | 101 | 101 | 127 | 109 |
| Team total..... | 703 | 673 | 709 | 2085 |

TEAM XIX.

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. D. Kinsley..... | 180 | 160 | 187 | 176 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 154 | 146 | 134 | 145 |
| H. J. Vinal..... | 145 | 133 | 140 | 139 |
| E. R. Chase..... | 158 | 139 | 142 | 146 |
| C. R. English..... | 134 | 146 | 139 | 141 |
| Team total..... | 704 | 661 | 746 | 2081 |

TEAM XIII VS XIV.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM THIRTEEN. | | | | |
| R. W. Boutin..... | 169 | 165 | 166 | 166 |
| Richard Anders..... | 158 | 149 | 137 | 148 |
| F. E. Bass..... | 127 | 131 | 136 | 131 |
| E. D. Van Tassel..... | 113 | 97 | 146 | 105 |
| E. L. Clark..... | 147 | 116 | 131 | 131 |
| Team total..... | 714 | 651 | 716 | 2081 |

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| TEAM FOURTEEN. | | | | |
| W. M. Lawrie..... | 156 | 142 | 171 | 156 |
| T. J. Marble..... | 145 | 151 | 138 | 145 |
| L. J. Calley..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| G. A. Taylor..... | 135 | 147 | 185 | 156 |
| E. S. Merchant..... | 130 | 138 | 123 | 131 |
| Team total..... | 697 | 708 | 737 | 2142 |

Feb. 20, 1894.

TEAM I VS V.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM ONE. | | | | |
| A. Savage..... | 150 | 150 | 171 | 157 |
| R. W. Fitzpatrick..... | 152 | 119 | 177 | 149 |
| F. M. Copeland..... | 143 | 118 | 143 | 135 |
| A. E. Cook..... | 145 | 176 | 146 | 156 |
| W. R. Batchelder..... | 107 | 84 | 119 | 103 |
| Team total..... | 700 | 647 | 756 | 2103 |

TEAM VI VS VII.

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| TEAM SIX. | | | | |
| C. W. Loring..... | 176 | 146 | 162 | 161 |
| B. Harding..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| N. P. Cutler..... | 134 | 141 | 137 | 137 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 187 | 158 | 154 | 166 |
| C. H. Buswell..... | 124 | 139 | 151 | 141 |
| Team total..... | 756 | 719 | 739 | 2214 |

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| TEAM SEVEN. | | | | |
| F. H. Sleeper..... | 138 | 155 | 154 | 149 |
| A. F. Cooke..... | 190 | 165 | 160 | 172 |
| G. F. Lincoln..... | 150 | 156 | 134 | 140 |
| W. E. Plummer..... | 134 | 144 | 158 | 144 |
| E. H. Saxton..... | 116 | 175 | 130 | 141 |
| Team total..... | 727 | 704 | 728 | 2247 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 6, 1894.

The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill for a greater Boston by permitting towns and cities adjoining to be annexed by concurrent vote, at room No. 14, State House, on Monday, March 12th at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Cole, Ots street.

—Mrs. J. F. Curtis and daughter are in New York for a few days.

—Mrs. C. S. Keene is in Kansas for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt have returned from New York.

—Mr. Peter Tancred of Ots street is in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whiting of Clyde street are in Providence, R. I., for a few weeks.

—The Richardson Whist Club met with Mr. Ernest Fisher, Walnut street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hayden have the sympathy of their many friends in their recent bereavement.

—An illustrated lecture on Japan was given Wednesday evening by Rev. Dillon Bronson in the Methodist church.

—An enjoyable sociable was held in the Universalist church parlors Thursday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Cunningham has been seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. Edward H. Pierce and Miss Blanche Pierce leave next week for a two weeks trip to Savannah.

—Mr. Mullen, the new plumber, has leased Mr. A. R. Mitchell's cottage on Austin street.

—Miss Kinder of Nevada street has just returned from New York and Washington, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. A. Williams of Newtonville avenue is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Fannie Lane is entertaining a friend from Gloucester at her home on Brooks avenue.

—Louis Ross left Wednesday to become a cadet on board the U. S. Steamship Enterprise, stationed at Rowe's wharf, Boston.

—The Woman's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the Universalist church parlors. The entertainment was furnished by the High School Orchestra.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for the following persons: Mrs. Geo. A. Burr, Miss Hannah Jackson, Miss Annie McDonald.

—The Newton Royal Arch Chapter held a meeting Tuesday evening with large attendance. There were several new candidates for the mark and past master degrees.

—Through the agency of Henry W. Savage, Mr. Charles E. Strout's house on Bowers street, has been rented to Mr. C. B. Merrill of Cambridge who will occupy it on once.

—Mrs. C. E. Oliver of Ots street celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday. A reception was held in her honor and numerous friends wished her many returns of the day. A dainty collation was served in the dining room.

—L. W. Redpath was the winner of the first prize, at Loyall club, Boston, Wednesday evening in a thirty yard dash. There were seventy-two contestants. The victory was enjoyed by the N. A. A., for whom he ran.

—The wellknown Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club rendered some exquisite selections at the Newton Club House, Monday evening, at the farewell reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. March, Jr., previous to their departure for New York.

—The new Swedenborgian church is rapidly approaching completion. The society anticipated occupying the new place of worship on Sunday in April. It will be blessed among the handsomest churches in the city, and the stained glass windows put in by Donald MacDonald are attracting much admiration.

—Mr. Ida Council, No. 1247 R. A., will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening, March 12th, at 7.45. Five new applications were received at the last meeting and it is expected they will be initiated next Monday evening by the degree staff of the council. The quartet added a great deal of interest to the new work. The council is four years old this month, and has a membership of 107. It has lost but one member by death in four years.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning: Soprano and alto duet and soprano solo, "He shall come," Dudley Buck. Soprano and alto solo and quartet, "Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes," J. C. Warren. Quartet, "Thou'rt with me oh my Father," Mendelssohn.

—Miss Leslie Vance Grant will sing at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

—Rev. Mr. Dutton gave a lecture in the Friendly Union Course at Sheffield, last Friday evening, the subject being "In my mind's eye, Horatio." The Berkshire man of culture and scholarly attainments, and is pastor of one of the large churches in the vicinity of Boston, and has quite a wide reputation in the lecture field. His lecture was full of fresh and vivid thoughts, was instructive, stimulating, replete with apt illustrations, and highly entertaining. It is not too much to say of this lecture, with no reflection on the others in the course, that this far surpassed all others, and is pronounced by those who have been members of the Union for years, the best given in a long time. It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Dutton may be secured in a future course.

—Mr. Thomas C. Baldwin, an old time resident of Boston, who, back in the 60's, was well known by both young and old, died at his late residence in this village on Thursday last, aged 74 years. Mr. Baldwin was acknowledged in years gone by to have been the finest juggler in the United States. He was the originator of several difficult feats. He played an engagement for P. T. Barnum for several weeks 40 years ago, disguised as a Chinaman, and was the centre of attraction while walking the streets in that costume, as in those days a Chinaman was a novelty. His disguise was so perfect that his friends did not know him. He has filled several dates at the old National Theatre of Boston, the Howard Athenaeum and Harrington's Museum, which was on Court square a great many years ago. His last appearance before the public was at Morris Bros. Opera House of Boston. He has also given his marvelous exhibition of jugglery in nearly every city of the United States.

—In a recent issue of McClure's magazine a very interesting article on the life of Philip D. Armour by Arthur Warren, mentioned the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus who has charge of one of the colleges which was built by Mr. Armour. Dr. Gunsaulus will be remembered here as the pastor of the Congregational church. He was much liked but left for Chicago where he had a call at an increased salary. He was pastor at the Plymouth church at Chicago for six years, but when a president of Mr. Armour's institute was needed he was selected as the right man and therefore threw up his former position. The article is well worthy of reading and especially the article on Dr. Gunsaulus. After Mr. Armour's return from London, where he had seen the splendid work which is being done by Quintin Hogz and other philanthropic men, Mr. Armour declared he would like to give Chicago an institute combining the features of the London Polytechnic with others of his own designs. He outlined his plan, then

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turned calmly to the reverend doctor and said: "Do you believe in this?" "I would give my life to such a work," exclaimed Dr. Gunsaulus. "Good, then I will put a million and a half behind it."

—By all means attend the spelling match at the Congregational church, March 13.

—Mr. J. R. Carter is at the Punta Gorda Hotel, Florida.

—Swimming lessons have now begun at Lasell Seminary.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis will open this week a real estate office opposite the B. & A. station.

—City Solicitor Slocum presided at the banquet of the Amherst Alumni, at Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—The regular Methodist social was held last evening at the residence of Dr. D. S. Stimson on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton has moved her dress making rooms to 3 Hamilton Place, Room 506, Boston, where she is associated with Miss Woodman, an old established dressmaker, and will be glad to see her many Newton customers.

—A social meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage, will be held under the auspices of the Newton Woman Suffrage League, on Tuesday, March 13, at 7.30 p. m., at the house of Mrs. Louise A. Chapman, Highland avenue; subject for consideration, "Moral progress in the United States." Paper by Mrs. Russell Ballou of Newton.

—The passengers of the 7.27 train from Boston were alighting at the depot, Wednesday evening, and a large number of persons were waiting at the gate when a young man from the accommodation started to cross the tracks. The Pacific outward bound express was approaching with great speed and twice the man was held back by persons who saw his danger, but he broke away and ran across directly in front of the express, the pilot missing him by a hairs-breadth. Every one expected he would be killed. The escape was a miracle. The man ran across the square and disappeared.

—The Newton Co-operative bank held its annual meeting, Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. F. A. Dewson and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick made brief addresses on the work done by the bank, and congratulated the stockholders on its encouraging growth and solid evidences of prosperity. The 12th series of shares was opened and over 1000 shares have been sold, and some 100 new names added to the book. \$17,000 was sold at about 10 cents premium. The officers elected are as follows: President, Francis A. Dewson, Newtonville; vice-president, Edwin W. Guy, Newton; secretary and treasurer, J. Cheever Fuller, Newtonville; directors, security committee, James W. French, Newton, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, West Newton, John F. Heckman, Newton Highlands, Frank J. Usher, Newton Upper Falls, G. Fred Simpson, Newton; finance committee, Charles S. Keene, Newtonville, H. E. Bothfield, J. E. Hollis, Newton, P. A. McVicar, Auburndale; attorney, Charles Thornton Davis, 20 Equitable Building, Boston.

—Taking as a text a selection from Genesis, "He Sold His Birthright," Mr. Priest from the pulpit of the Universalist church spoke very forcibly last Sunday morning of the sharpness displayed by Jacob in getting possession of his brother's birthright. Then he spoke of the right every son is entitled to of having a good name as an inheritance. The son does not ask to be born, but when ushered into the world shall have all the advantages that a good name can give him. But how often do we see that son deliberately part with all the father has striven and worked so hard to obtain for a mess of pottage and the good name thrown to the winds in the wanton pursuit of pleasure and appetite. There are other ways in which the birthright is sold. Take our political parties. Is it not a fact that for the sake of trade, business, or to obtain a certain position in a locality, a man will abandon the convictions which he has and go into another party? It is not done from conviction but from sordid reasons and the birthright is lost. In religious matters how hard it was for those whose labors we now enjoy to stand outside from their brothers on the question of salvation. The conviction of right was so strong with them that they were willing to be censured and bear abuse for what they knew to be right. Today we are enjoying as a privilege what our fathers worked so hard to secure. It would have been easier to go with the crowd. They could have sold their birthright of honest convictions and enjoyed peace. They would not accept the mess of pottage, but stood out for what they deemed to be right and true. We are all born to the birthright from on high, and have ever before our vision the high calling that gives to us. We must keep the end in view, the joining together into one family, one Lord, one salvation.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. J. P. Eager is out after a severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie will spend a few months in Europe.

—Mrs. J. W. Carter and family will occupy Major Lawrence's residence while the latter family are in Europe.

—The I. B. and W. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant on Thursday evening.

—Major Lawrence and family are to spend a few months in England, prior to a trip through the continent.

—The school board have petitioned the city government to erect a brick school house of twelve rooms to take the place of the Pierce school.

—Mr. W. H. French has been appointed inspector of plumbers.

—Mr. Lowry, who has bought the Lucas place on Shaw street, is making a number of improvements, before moving in.

—Mr. Geo. A. Frost and family have returned after a months rest.

—Swimming lessons have now begun at Lasell Seminary.

—A. E. Cunningham, tent 2, D. of V., gave a shadow party Tuesday evening, March 13.

—The Veteran Firemen building is to be open to the public Mar. 17th.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWilliams are rejoicing over a 14 lb. daughter.

—Mr. W. H. Mague has been in Connecticut this week on business.

—The Congregational parsonage on Winthrop street is undergoing repairs.

—Mr. R. J. Little of Lander street has returned from a two weeks visit in Vermont.

—It is understood that Mr. A. M. Piper has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Pine Farm school.

—The friends of Miss Eva Stacey are pleased to see her out after a severe illness.

—Mr. F. L. Richardson attended a m-a-ked ball held by Myrtle Lodge, K. P., at Natick last Friday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Porter of Watertown street will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Good Templars hall, Tuesday, Mar. 13th at 3 o'clock.

—At the regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association, Wednesday evening, a collation was served following the business session.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick is one of the committee arranging for the annual concert to be given in Boston, in aid of the Working Boys Home.

—Mr. Dalton, who bought the residence owned by Mrs. French, corner Chestnut and Hillside avenue, is making extensive alterations in the estate, prior to his own occupancy of the same.

—Newton Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., held a meeting in their hall last evening. The exemplification of the third degree was worked on four candidates by the staff of the lodge. Music was furnished by the Odd Fellows' quartet.

—At the meeting of the Women's Educational Club this afternoon Mrs. Kathleen Phipps will read a paper on Stanford University.

—Had there been a flagman at the Highland street crossing, a promising life would not have been lost. Until the grades are abolished, flagmen, as well as gatenders, ought to be stationed at all the principal crossings.

—Mr. Robert Bennett, master of Dalhousie lodge, entertained the officers past and present of that order at his residence on Lincoln Park. The Dalhousie quartet furnished the entertainment and a generous collation was served in the dining room. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants.

—The following letters remain in the postoffice: Mrs. Brimmer, Mr. H. A. Cole, Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, Mrs. Timothy Connelley, Mr. W. B. Dole, Miss Margaret Higgins, Tote Hobson, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, Mrs. M. Kenney, Fannie Pennington, Mary R. G. Warren, M. D. Dr. G. Warren, Miss Ada P. Ziegler.

—A meeting will be held Sunday evening in the Unitarian church in the interest of the American Unitarian Association. Rev. J. Minot Savage of the Church of the Unity, Boston, will deliver an address. Mr. Savage will speak on "Some Phases of Unitarianism." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will give a reception in the Unitarian church parlors Friday, March 23rd, to the Federated Clubs of Massachusetts. Mrs. Florence R. Hall will speak on the distinguished people she has met at home and abroad. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and other guests will address the meeting.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a sale in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, followed by an entertainment in the evening. Miss Maud Banks gave some readings in her usual pleasing manner and Mrs. M. M. Beardsley entertained the audience with several vocal selections. Pantomimes and tableaux were a feature of the evening's enjoyment.

—Boynton Lodge, No. 20, Independent order of Odd Ladies, will celebrate their fourth anniversary by a social and entertainment Tuesday evening, Mar. 13th, and hope to see all their friends. Tickets now on sale.

—The First National have put in fifty safe deposit boxes, for the convenience of their patrons, which will be leased at a nominal sum. There has been great need of some safe place here for the storage of silver and valuable papers, so that they would not have to be taken to Boston, and this want is now supplied.

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REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1894.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, | \$284,904.79 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 6,317.98 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 90,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds, | 13,453.53 |
| Stocks, securities, etc., | 49,794.05 |
| Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, | 21,292.19 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned, | 1,290.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 67,470.89 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 2,618.63 |
| Notes of other National Banks, | 3,880.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, | 314.22 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie, | 30,943.85 |
| Legal tender notes, | 4,500.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), | 2,925.00 |
| Total, | \$9,716.12 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in, | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus funds, | 81,600.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, | 5,321.49 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 58,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 107.89 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 307,973.71 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 6,163.42 |
| Total, | \$609,716.12 |

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

I, B. Franklin Bacon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, 1894.

THEO. W. FIDWIDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN R. FARNUM,

ALFRED R. CLIFFORD,

FRANCIS MURDOCK } Directors

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1894.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, | \$253,588.10 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 641.01 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 40,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds, | 5,107.88 |
| Stocks, securities, etc., | 3,000.00 |
| Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, | 800.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 14,649.93 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 278.30 |
| Notes of other National Banks, | 2,016.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, | 261.04 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie, | 8,307.90 |
| Legal tender notes, | 8,016.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), | 1,800.00 |
| Total, | \$338,466.76 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in, | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus funds, | 7,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, | 1,138.67 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 36,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 5.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 173,533.09 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 3,750.00 |
| Time checks, | 500.00 |
| Bills Payable, | 10,000.00 |
| Total, | \$338,466.76 |

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1894.

J. A. ISAAC P. KINGSBURY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAMES H. NICKERSON,

AUSTIN R. MITCHELL,

EDWARD B. WILSON. } Directors

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GOOD FOR EVIL.

"Jessie," said Anton Mosby, the forester, to his daughter, "why do you persist in your friendship for our boarder, Hayes, when you know I don't like him? I've warned you often enough. When a man is ashamed to tell his business, it doesn't take much discernment to see that something is wrong. He has been in our house now about five weeks and during the whole time has not hinted a word as to the meaning of his trips into the woods. Yesterday I saw him prowling about the old quarry, but when I asked him what he was after he said he was looking for game. A likely place indeed to find anything to shoot!"

"Father," said the daughter, "Mr. Hayes has always treated me like a gentleman, and as there is no other company here I don't see what harm can come from talking with him."

"I know that it is lonely here, Jessie, with no one but me for company, and when we can afford it we shall go where you can have better advantages, but that fellow Hayes is not the right kind, and I don't want you to have anything at all to do with him. I've left word with Dick to have his horse ready when he gets back, for he has got to leave this place today. Of course I've got no proof that he is a bad one, but it is easy enough to see. Look at his brace of pistols. I tell you a rifle is good enough here against anything but the sheriff's posse. But I must go; remember what I say and don't look for me back before night," and Mosby turned away.

Anton Mosby's occupation was to protect a large section of pine timber owned by an eastern company from encroachments by rival firms and necessitated long tramps along the boundaries of the great forest estate. His home was located in a small clearing not large enough to escape the shadows of the trees for more than half of the day. The nearest village was a lumbering town about 15 miles distant. From this village ran a narrow, scraggy road out into the forest, past Mosby's house, and then at the distance of a mile or so divided, one branch turning south and leading somewhere in the direction of civilization, the other running several miles northward and ending in an old quarry which was dug in the side of a rocky ledge.

After Mosby's departure Jessie went on with her work indoors with a heavy heart. Her father's suspicion that the man Hayes, who had been sojourning with them, was only a refugee from justice, pained her. He had always been very obliging about the house, had books in his saddlebags and sometimes read aloud to her, which was a matter of real entertainment, and while she did not care for him she felt extremely sorry for the treatment he received at her father's hands. She had to confess, however, on "thinking it over, that it was a queer place for a man to come whose only occupation was pleasure."

Her father had an idea that some day an officer of the law would ride into their little clearing and demand a prisoner; that a scene would follow, and the prisoner, escaping, would seek safety in the slimy caves which penetrated the sides of the limestone ledge. He even dreamed about it and awoke one night imbued with the idea that the house was surrounded by mounted horsemen. Day by day his suspicions increased, until finally from fear of Jessie's falling in love with a villain he decided to drive him away.

Hayes was an ordinary looking man of about 5 feet 10, hair brown, eyes blue and rather quick and nervous in his speech. It was a suspicion of embarrassment in the latter respect when questioned as to his business that first led Mosby to observe his actions, and his preference for the old quarry road, which was rough and swampy and led through a tangled growth of underbrush, seemed evident enough that he belonged to those who prefer darkness rather than light.

These suspicions made Mosby, naturally a hospitable man, cold and satirical, and many an arrow of sarcasm was plumed for his victim's breast, but Hayes usually seemed perfectly oblivious of their meaning, a fact which only further determined Mosby in the belief that he was a bad one.

The season had been exceedingly dry. For nearly a month not a drop of rain had fallen. The sand lay in drifts in the middle of the road and blew away from the roots of the trees. During the previous weeks a great fire had been raging to the northward, several towns being razed to the ground and a wide stretch of timber ruined. The ledge of rocks referred to ran in a crescent and acted as a barrier to the flames, so that the country over which Mosby presided was left unharmed.

This great northern section, however, where the fires had been so destructive, was inhabited by wolves, which now, goaded by fire and hunger, sought safety to the southward. Mosby saw them frequently, and their baying could be heard at night while prowling through the woods in search of food.

When Mosby went on the tramp, he invariably took his rifle with him, hoping to obtain enough pelts during the season for a robe.

"Wolves," he used to say to Hayes, "are about all the game you will find about these quarters, but if you want to kill any you'd better throw away your six shooters and get a rifle, for all the things are good for it to kill men, and I reckon the people around here are a peaceable lot. Of course, it might be a good thing if one wanted to escape from a constable, but we are presuming that you want to kill animals." But his arguments as to the relative merits and uses of the two weapons had little effect on Hayes, who still continued to carry the pistols and make excursions not into the woods—where, Mosby ventured, "there might be a stray deer if one happened to see it"—but toward the quarry and the hills.

Whether Mosby wanted to keep watch

of his strange boarder's actions that day or whether his business led in that direction we cannot say, but he spent the afternoon exploring the timber about the highlands. His observations were quite minute, and the sun was beginning to redden the clouds in the west when he started for home, and by the time he reached the road it had become quite dark. He had about eight miles to cover, but the way was so rough that he made slow progress. Here and there a moonbeam glistened on a sandy opening, but for the greater part of the time the foliage of the trees entirely obstructed the light, so he slumped wearily along, musing upon the events of the previous weeks and wondering where Hayes had gone to spend the night.

A warm breeze swayed the tops of the huge pines; this and the sticks which cracked under his feet were all that broke the silence of the night—all until from the distance came suddenly to his ears the hoarse baying of a wolf. From time to time it was repeated, until from another direction arose an answering howl, prolonged and mournful.

Mosby plodded along, giving little heed except wishing that he could get a sight on one of the varmints in a bright spot of moonlight. The howling of the wolves gradually became more frequent and began to sound nearer and nearer. Mosby came to a halt and examined the condition of his gun, and then, although feeling that the rifle insured his safety, began to hasten his steps. By the time he had covered another half mile he knew that there was danger behind, for the weird sounds had increased into a din and an uproar. They were evidently on his trail and rapidly approaching, dozens of them perhaps, courageous at last from strength of number. He realized that there would be scant time for reloading a gun after once firing and looked about for a tree which he could climb and pick them off one at a time, but where there were trees the darkness was so deep that the project had to be abandoned as impracticable, and he could not endure the thought of remaining a prisoner all night in the uncomfortable branches of a pine tree on account of a few wolves. This decision was scarcely reached, when he would gladly have changed it, for a moment later the wolves reached the road behind him and were coming along at long leaps, filling the air with their mournful screams.

Mosby, still cool and confident, raised his rifle to his shoulder. A gray form flashed in the light a little distance away, and he fired. The howling of the pack suddenly ceased as one of their number rolled in the sand, and Mosby, after reloading, started on a trot toward a small opening. Before he reached it they were in pursuit again.

Mosby fired again, but missed his aim. For a moment they hesitated, their eyes shining in the darkness, and then gnashing their fangs rushed forward into the light. Mosby's heavy rifle whirled around his head and descended on the skull of the foremost wolf, but the beasts, crazed with hunger, had lost all fear, and Mosby saw that he had met his fate. A wave of sorrow for poor Jessie, left all alone in such a country, welled up in his heart, and then, gritting his teeth in anger, he grasped his gun stock tighter and struck again. This blow was his last, for the next instant he was borne to the ground. Bang! bang! suddenly rang through the forest. A wolf with his fangs buried in Mosby's arm released his hold; another tearing furiously at his breast felt dead. The air resounded with quick reports, and Mosby, weak and almost dying, saw the suspicious boarder rush into the fray, a repeater in each hand.

When he next opened his eyes, he was at home and Jessie by his side. "Where is Hayes?" he murmured.

"Here, father," she answered, and Hayes stepped forward from the shadow where he had been sitting.

The old man would have given him his hand, but his arms were limp and lifeless. "You saved my life," he murmured gratefully, "and I reckon your kind of weapons are the best, after all, among wolves. You must stay with us the whole season, and Jessie and I will do our best to entertain you."

Hayes smiled. "It was a lucky thing that you sent me away, Mr. Mosby, for otherwise I would not have been on the quarry road and saved you. I finished my work here yesterday, and so when Dick told me that I must go I started for the quarry to get some things. Jessie has told me what you feared I was, and I do not blame you. It did look suspicious, and I often felt ashamed that I had to keep so quiet, but my time has been spent negotiating purchases of land. I am the junior partner in a firm which expects to establish a mine in this vicinity and came here enjoin to absolute secrecy. The business is now where this is no longer necessary, for we have contracted for all the land we want except one corner, probably the richest in ore, however, of all." Hayes then opened his papers and showed a plan of the grounds.

"Why," cried Mosby, "that corner belongs to me and is the most worthless piece of ground on the footstool. I've always been ashamed to claim ownership."

"Do you wish to sell it, Mr. Mosby?" asked Hayes.

"Sell it?" returned Mosby. "Take it for nothing. Bring me the paper, and I will sign the deed."

Hayes acted with alacrity; he found a form, filled in some figures and held it in front of the old man.

"For and in consideration of \$30,000!" gasped Mosby. "What does it mean?"

"It means," replied Hayes, "that I consider it a reasonable bargain for our firm at that price."

The old man recovered entirely during the course of a few months. Mr. Hayes the following year was frequently a boarder with Jessie and her father, but one August day there was a wedding, and Jessie went to board with him.—Chicago News.

AN EVENTFUL DAY.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS OVER AN ENGAGEMENT.

A Pleasant Ceremony Which Is Observed In Some Families—Tom and Sybilla Are Patted and Patted by Uncles, Aunts and Chams—The Happy Hour Alone.

Tom and Sybilla are engaged, and the time has come when their friends are to pay their compliments.

On the eventful day Sybilla is ready to receive her congratulatory callers, a picture of blissful loveliness in what her dressmaker describes as an "announcement gown." It is not all of white, for that would be too bridelike, but there is a skirt of snowy embroidered crepe lisse, and over that a long empire coat of white satin, brocaded in pale pink rosebuds, with a waistcoat of silver embroidery on pink satin and a cravat of old venetian point. Deep ruffles of the same lace fall over the hands and almost hide the diamond which everybody wants to see. Gloves are out of the question. Some ultra fashionable girls may wear them, but not Sybilla, who feels that it would be wicked to conceal so much splendor.

Add to this charming frock the wearer's shining blond hair, her big blue eyes, her lovely color and the happy smile that plays round her mouth unconsciously, and who can wonder that she makes a picture fetching enough to send all the old maids of the family away sighing with envy and regret, and to fill her former admirers with desperate resolutions of becoming "damp unpleasant bodies" in the Charles?

The next younger sister sits at the tea table, promoted for the first time to that responsible post, impressed with her new dignity of a Psyche knot replacing the schoolgirl braids and the immediate prospect of coming out, now that Sybilla is disposed of. There is a constant stream of visitors. Congratulations are hearty, though they are expressed with little variety. Tom, half proud, half embarrassed stands by her side, taking all plegmatically from the fearful blessings of his aunts to the jests and rallying of the fellows from the club who have come primed with the usual jokes intended for just such occasions. Now and then he steals a glance at Sybilla, whose blushes seem to have burned themselves in indelibly, and breathes an unconscious sigh of satisfaction.

Yes, he has certainly made a very good choice. So far as looks go, there is hardly a girl in town who can hold a candle to her; her figure particularly is enchanting, and she wears her clothes, simple (as they are, to perfection. As to character, they have always hit it off admirably, and as their tastes are the same there is no earthly reason why they should not be at the beginning of a long and very happy companionship. At the same time he realizes all the joys of bachelorhood he is renouncing. Already he has felt a perceptible coolness in the warmth with which the feminine portion of society receives him, for he is no longer eligible and surrounded with the becoming halo which invests a possible husband.

He is left out of many jolly little parties of shooters bound for the cape, and the fellows who are laying plans for the salmon fishing next year are leaving his name out of the question. Then, too, as if by tacit consent. Well, to be sure, just then he will be busy furnishing the house he means to build for himself and Sybilla and thinking of more serious things than rod and reel, but on the whole she is worth all he gives up, and as their eyes meet again and he sees her loving heart in her, he thinks himself little better than a cur to have yearned, even for a moment, for the flesh pots of Egypt.

The nearest and dearest of the relatives have been asked to remain for dinner. The house is en fete, and the long table in the dining room looks as if royalty were to be entertained, with all the best silver, glass and china displayed—maidenhair and La France roses, pink shades for the candles and a menu which proves clearly that the cook has realized the importance of the occasion and means to outdo all her previous triumphs. Sybilla, as the object of honor, sits at papa's right hand, and Tom, who had cried out upon etiquette, insists upon taking the chair next her. The old aunt opposite has a vague notion that he squeezes her hand once or twice under the table, but her eyes are dim and her glasses poor, so it remains forever unsettled.

A great deal of laughing and talking goes on from oysters to ices, and then there are to be speeches. Papa rises and begins it. The uncles follow with good wishes and congratulations, so cordially and tenderly expressed that all the aunts sniff audibly, and mamma disappears behind her handkerchief, not to emerge for a good 10 minutes. Tom says a few frank, manly words which cause him to be regarded with open favor, and then they all adjourn to the drawing room again, Sybilla and he bringing up the rear and lingering a moment in the hall. Both look a little confused when they enter, and the family discreetly forbear to engage either in conversation at once.

There are singing and playing, and by and by carriages begin to roll up outside. It is time for the aunts and uncles to go. The pretty niece who has done so well for herself is kissed until she blooms like a peony, and Tom comes in for so many hearty handshakes that his fingers fairly ache, but at last it is all over, and they are left by the fire in the parlor alone.—Boston Herald.

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 Deane. The costumes are by Mme.
 Thomson, and the ballet is under the
 direction of Sig. Francioli. Mr. Digby
 Bell will support Miss Russell as leading
 comedian, while the company will in-
 clude Sig. Perugini, Alf. C. Wheeler,
 Charles A. Higelow, James J. Peakes,
 Lucy D. May, Harry Dressler, George
 Dornin, Grace Beloit, May Daryea,
 Lillian Thurgate, Marie Celeste and
 others.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Monday, March
 12, will be the beginning of the second
 week of Edward Harrigan's stay at the
 Columbia, and on that occasion he will
 present one of the most popular of his
 metropolitan successes, "Reilly and the
 400." All the original catchy music has
 been retained, and one special feature of
 the present production will be the as-
 sumption of the character of Maggie Mur-
 phy, by dainty Emma Pollock, and her
 charming rendition of "Maggie Murphy's
 Home," a song which was originally
 composed for and sung by her in the
 home theatre. The cast is practically
 unchanged. All the properties and
 scenic accessories used in the presenta-
 tion of "Reilly and the 400," in Har-
 rigan's own theatre, New York, will be
 brought over for the occasion, and the
 coming week at the Columbia will un-
 doubtedly be a most pleasant and profit-
 able one to all concerned. The usual
 Wednesday and Saturday matinee will
 be given.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Mr. Carroll
 Johnson, the Irish singing comedian,
 will appear at the Grand Opera House
 on Monday evening in his last season's
 success, "The Irish Statesman," written
 by Fitzgerald Murphy. Mr. Johnson is
 a sweet singer, a dainty dancer, and as a
 delineator of Irish character has estab-
 lished an enviable reputation. In the
 "Irish Statesman" he gets away from
 the conventional knee breeches and
 plays the part of a modern Irish gen-
 tleman in evening dress. His work is said
 to be artistic and truthful and his
 methods entirely new. The last act of
 this play is laid in the future, and the
 young author has taken the present
 trend of political affairs across the water
 and worked them out to a seemingly
 logical and possibly prophetic conclu-
 sion. The scenic settings are on a
 large scale, and several specialties are
 introduced, including the Marine quar-
 ter, sailors horripopes, Irish songs and
 dances. A specially organized company
 for this production has had the piece in
 rehearsal for some time in New York,
 and when the curtain goes up at the
 Opera House on Monday evening a fin-
 ished presentation is promised. Several
 familiar faces will be seen in the cast.

PALACE THEATRE—Manager Frank
 Pilling announces as the attraction for
 next week Flynn and Sheridan's City
 Sports Big Show. With 40 people in
 the company culled from the ranks of
 the best vaudeville performers in the
 country, the entertainment cannot fail to
 be excellent and popular with the
 patrons of this theatre. The highly
 amusing burlesque entitled "The King
 of Sports, or a Night with Pittius," will
 be presented by a most competent com-
 pany of clever comedians and pretty
 girls. Among those who will contribute
 specialties are Sheridan and
 Flynn, clever mirth makers; Solka, the
 famous Hungarian and Spanish dancer;
 Mazur and Abacco, acrobats; Snyder and
 Buckley, musical artists and the cele-
 brated Barretti troupe of Parisian
 dancers. An exceptionally fine program
 has been prepared for the Sunday eve-
 ning concert.

The English Puritans.

Rev. Dr. Byington of Franklin street
 read a paper before the N. E. Historical
 Society, Wednesday afternoon, on "The
 English Puritans." He said in brief:
 "The reformation in England was less
 extreme than that in Germany. Henry
 VIII. was never a Protestant. Eliza-
 beth was a Protestant queen, but conser-
 vative. She insisted upon uniformity of
 religious worship, and she inflicted the
 heaviest penalties upon those who did
 not conform. The Puritans were those
 who insisted upon a thorough reforma-
 tion. They accepted the Episcopal forms
 of government and of worship, for the
 most part, but asked for certain changes
 in forms and ceremonies."

"The separatists were the extreme of
 the Puritan party. They denied the
 authority of bishops, and objected to the
 Book of Common Prayer. The Puritans
 continued in the established church.
 When James I. became king they pre-
 sented the millenary petition which set
 forth their plan for the reform of the
 church. But the bishops rejected them
 and so lost the opportunity of securing
 the unity of the church for all English
 speaking Protestants."

"The Puritans stood for the rights of
 Englishmen. They had a majority in
 the houses of commons in each of the
 parliaments of this reign. Charles I.
 dissolved three parliaments within four
 years, because they resisted his claims.
 The great English patriots of that time
 were Puritans. The overthrow of the
 Stuarts was the result of the Puritan
 movement."

"The Pilgrim Fathers were separatists
 from the Church of England, who fled
 to Holland in 1608, and who settled Pil-
 grimage in 1620. They established the
 first Congregational churches in this
 country. They left England in the dark-
 est hour of English liberty, when it
 seemed to them useless to continue the
 struggle for political or religious liberty.
 They came to found a free state and a
 free church in the New World, because
 the old lands seemed to them to be
 doomed to lose their liberties. But the
 great majority of Puritans continued the
 struggle in the mother country until, as
 Mr. Hume says, the whole freedom of
 the English constitution was secured by
 them."

Newton Boat Club Tournament.
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TEAM II.
 W. H. Gould.....154 140 179 473
 W. E. Plummer.....141 152 112 405
 W. E. Stacey.....110 162 121 393
 E. B. Chadwick.....100 100 100 300
 J. D. Kinley.....99 90 90 279

TEAM VI.
 H. L. Bixby.....141 150 138 429
 L. J. Burridge.....120 120 120 360
 F. H. Loveland.....110 110 110 330
 G. Brazer.....138 137 122 397
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to
 be the last will and testament of said deceased
 has been presented to said Court, for Probate,
 by Jane Madams, who prays that letters testa-
 mentary may be issued to her, the executrix
 therein named, and that she may be exempt
 from giving a surety or securities on her bond
 pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
 Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County
 of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March, A.
 D. 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show
 cause, if any you have, against the same.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
 public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
 once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
 newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC printed
 at NEWTON the last publication to be two days,
 at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, Judge
 of said Court, this twenty-first day of February
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine-
 ty-four.
S. H. FOLSOM,
 Register.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. R. U. Clark of Hunnewell Hill has gone to Virginia for a short time.

—W. B. Jones of Second & Jones has accepted a position on Steamer 1 as fireman.

—The bicycle season has begun and the local dealers report quite a brisk demand for wheels.

—Miss May Warren of Vernon street, who has been ill with the malarial fever for six weeks is now convalescent.

—Mr. Kirk W. Hobart and son Waldo of Sargent street, left Tuesday for Newcastle, New Brunswick, for a two weeks stay.

—The last meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Whist Club took place this afternoon with Mrs. Rogers on Hunnewell Terrace.

—Mr. Hugh Goddard is receiving congratulations on his engagement to Miss Ellen J. Oliver.

—The choir of Grace church will give a concert in the Y. M. C. U. hall at Boston, March 28.

—Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street is visiting at Haverhill for a few weeks.

—Mr. John Karquhar of Sargent street has sent out invitations to a card party for tomorrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hadley of Indianapolis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Thomas.

—Choice Easter lilies and roses at Morey's conservatories, Washington street, Brighton Hill, and Tremont street. Inspection cordially invited.

—Mrs. Carpenter, a returned missionary, lecturer for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, on Burnham.

—Carpets cleaned and relaid, and all kinds of garden work, pruning, etc., promptly attended to by Myles J. Joyce, Newton.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. E. Markham of Newton to Miss Louise G. Webber, daughter of Mr. E. F. Webber of Boston.

—Mr. Geo. S. Harwood and party have arrived safely at Cairo, and the trip is proving of great benefit to Mr. Harwood's health.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vaughan of Grasmere street, who are pleasantly settled in their new home, are at home to friends since March 1.

—The marriage of Colonel Thomas J. Hurley of North Weymouth and Miss March Field of this city will take place in June. After a wedding trip South the couple will reside in New York.

—Miss Bertha Hamlen left last Saturday for a visit at Bridgeton, Me., and found very cold weather there, with all the winter's accumulation of snow.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson returned to New York yesterday from Bermuda, where they found constant rains and cloudy weather, and they have now gone to Florida.

—Among other pleasant social events of the week will be the ball to be given in Armory Hall this evening under the direction of Prof. H. E. Munroe. Miss Adams' orchestra will furnish the music.

—At the indoor meet of the Inter-scholastic Athletic Association to be held in Mechanics Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, a number of Newton high school boys will take part in the different contests.

—Mrs. George Wood, formerly of this city, but now residing on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, is receiving much social attention at Lakewood, N. J., where she is stopping for some time. At one of the German recently given she was one of the matrons who dispensed the favors.

—At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts at the United States Hotel, Tuesday evening, Mr. Frank H. Howes of Billings Park had the chair. The subject discussed after the dinner was "Theory and Practice of an Income Tax."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Briggs of Haverhill left for Norfolk, Virginia, Tuesday. Mr. Briggs is a former resident of this place and is one of the successful young men of Newton, having a large number of automobiles and a solo on the autohwy by Mrs. Burgher. Several new members were proposed.

—Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., the Home Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, has decided to locate in Newton. Through the agency of F. B. Leighton & Camp he has rented a house on Church street above Park, and will move in with his family about April 1. This information will be cordially welcomed by Dr. Daniels' many friends in Newton.

—Clarence Moore of Hunnewell avenue is to be one of the contestants in the mile walk at the Inter-scholastic meet to be held in Mechanics Hall tomorrow afternoon. A large crowd of Newton people are going in to the meet. Mr. Moore is expected to get the prize having at the last athletic meeting of the H. H. school broken the record in the half mile walk.

—The bicycle season has opened and the fine weather has called out all the bicyclists. The bicycle track at Waltham is to be fixed up and will be under the management of Bradstreet. Some fast riders will race there this year, among others being Guy Geary, P. E. McDuffy, J. P. Clark, A. W. Porter, Geo. E. Taylor, F. M. Haggerty, E. E. Snow, E. J. Clark and James Clark. Some fast riding is expected and the interest taken in bicycle riding is more than ever before. The track at Waltham is very popular among Newton bicyclists.

—At the meeting of representatives of High schools in and around Boston, held at the B. A. A. club house last Monday evening, the Newton High school was one of the six schools admitted to the junior interscholastic baseball league. C. B. Cotting was elected vice-president of the league. The Newton High school baseball team are scheduled to play the following games: May 4, at Brookline, they will play the Brookline High; May 18 they will play the Hale school at home; May 28, they will play the West Roxbury High at home; May 25 they will play the Roxbury High, place undecided; June 1 at Malden, they will play the Malden High.

—The Young Ladies Charitable Association will hold an entertainment in Armory Hall, March 29th. They have secured the following artists who have kindly volunteered their services: Mr. Alfred De Veve, violinist; P. C. Shortis, banjoist; Miss Elinor Sullivan, reader; Miss Alice Hodgeson, whistling soloist; D. A. Sullivan and J. A. Mulligan, basses; J. A. Callahan, baritone; Edmund J. Elton, humorist; Beecher Wilcox, the famous boy soprano; Beethoven Quartet of Waltham and others. Refreshments and a social will follow the concert and the ladies who will act as matrons are Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. R. P. Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. Hartwell, Mrs. James Early, Mrs. F. A. Murray,

Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Robert Levi, Mrs. Rose Dumphy, Mrs. F. H. Stuart, Mrs. Thos. Delaney.

—Miss Maude Bush is entertaining her friend, Miss Violet C. Tolman, of Taunton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truesdale of Mt. Ida street, left Friday for a six weeks' trip to California.

—Higgins & Nickerson have the contract for Mr. Marshall's new house on Hunnewell avenue.

—Frank C. Halfrey of the U. S. Navy, is home for a short vacation, his ship being now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman spoke at Gloucester, Tuesday evening, before an interested audience, on "Hawaii."

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and family of Centre street have returned from New York.

—A fine stock of Easter lilies can be found at J. J. Johnson's, the florist of Thornton street, Newton.

—Miss Stella Field has sent out a large number of invitations for a party for Saturday evening.

—A union service of all the Newton congregations, Wards One and Seven, will be held in Eliot church on Good Friday night.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist district church. Morning subject "Gethsemane."

—Mr. A. B. Turner has removed from the Lovell house on Park street, to Mr. Brackett's house on Sargent street, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Merrill.

—At the meeting of the Channing Literary club, Wednesday evening, Mr. Andrew Hanson read a paper on "Pedias and Etaiare," and an interesting discussion followed.

—The new library building for Colorado College at Colorado Springs, for which Mr. N. P. Coburn of this city gave \$50,000, was dedicated on Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. Wilson of Natick has the contract for refitting the Barker house on Bellevue street, recently purchased by Mr. Whittemore of Natick, who will occupy it when completed.

—Bishop Lawrence is to preach and administer Confirmation in Grace church next Monday evening, March 19th. Services begin at 7:30 and seats are free to all.

—Mr. Daniel E. Snow of Waverley avenue has taken with a severe attack of pleurisy, Monday evening, but is now reported to be improving.

—Mr. C. B. Galland has moved out from Boston and occupies one of the new houses he has built on Church street, near Waverley avenue.

—There was a good attendance at the Channing church Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon, and the music was unusually good. The hour is a very convenient one for many people.

—Mr. C. O. Tucker has been trying some new horses in his grocery business, and Wednesday one of them leaped the fence in the rear of the store and took the wagon with him, breaking the cover, but doing no other serious damage.

—Mr. Max Heinrich, who is regarded as one of the best oratorio soloists, is to sing with the choir of Grace church on Sunday at both services. He will take the solo part in Faure's "Palm Branches."

—The Sunday before Easter is called "Palm Sunday" because of the waving of branches of the palm trees before Christ as He entered Jerusalem on the first day of the last week in which the crucifixion occurred.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Calley's, Park street, Wednesday, March 22, at 10 a. m. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell will read a paper on "Woman's Suffrage." Each member may invite a guest.

—Services in Grace church next week will be held twice each day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good Friday 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday 11:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met with Miss Katherine Howard of Fairmount street Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Miss Beattie Holmes, Miss Rose Loring, Miss Jennie Haskell, Miss Sacker, the Honorable P. H. Smith, the Misses Davis, the Misses Smith, Miss Cutler.

—The highway department have been busy with the spring cleaning of the street this week and carting away the winter's accumulation of dirt. A great improvement in the appearance of things is evident all about the business centers and on the main streets.

—A complimentary party was given Mr. C. Leon Bush of North Brookfield and Mr. Chas. S. Ranger of the U. S. S. Enterprise, by their cousin, Miss Maude Bush. Whist was the feature of the evening and the prizes were carried off by Miss Bailey and Mr. Ranger.

—Music in Grace church on Palm Sunday night. "Thou didst leave thy throne," Matthew Gloria, Angeli, Max Heinrich, Sacred solo, Anthem, solo and chorus, "Palm Branches," Retrospection, "O happy band of pilgrims."

—On Wednesday, March 21, we understand there is to be an exhibition at the residence of Mrs. Fred Grant, Cunningham street, from 2 to 6 o'clock by Mr. Allen J. Shepherd of West Roxbury. These lines consist of novelties in embroidered, drawn, and knitted trimmings, pieces, shawls, tray-covers, scarfs, doilies, dress goods, etc., all at extremely reasonable prices. Ladies interested are invited.

—Plans preparatory to the cycling season are already being arranged by the bicycle riders of Newton. Quite a number have recently banded together for the benefit of a social rides as well as the additional advantages of such a union. All riders, over 18 years of age, who desire to join, will be cordially welcomed. Application can be made by letter or otherwise to Chas. S. Sumner, 332 Centre street. The interest manifested thus early in the use of the wheel, not only in Newton, but other places would seem to indicate that the coming wheeling season will be a very popular one.

—Mrs. Andrew Cole died at her residence on Elmwood street, on Monday, at the advanced age of 87 years. She was the widow of Mr. Andrew Cole, who kept a grocery store for many years on the corner of Centre and Hall streets, in what is known as Cole's block, and who owned the property. Mrs. Cole leaves four children, one son, Mr. H. P. Cole of Jefferson street, and three daughters, Mrs. John C. Chaffin, and Misses Carrie and Susan Cole. She was the oldest member of Channing church, and had always been bright and active up to within a few weeks, when she was taken with the grippe, which resulted in pneumonia. Mrs. Cole was the daughter of Luke Robinson, a famous hotel keeper of Watertown, and was born in that town. She came to Newton to live in 1840, and has resided here ever since. One brother survives her, who lives in Waltham. The funeral services were held at her late residence at 2 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke officiating and a quar-

ter sang several selections. There was a great profusion of cut flowers, and many friends and relatives were present. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—If you want the latest A. No. 1 hair-cut, go to Burns', Coles block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Emerson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Julius Richardson of Melrose, a registered pharmacist, has been employed by Mr. W. F. Hahn.

—Mr. Carl T. Kellar, who is studying abroad, is now in Amsterdam. He has lately been travelling in Germany and visited Berlin, Dresden, Hanover and Bremen.

—At the meeting of the Unitarian Club, last evening in the Channing church parlors, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke read a very interesting paper on "Rewards and Punishments," and Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden sang several selections.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, [Farley, Newton.

—Miss Ellen Whittlesey is seriously ill.

—Mr. Kingman has been suffering from a broken arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr have gone north for a short absence.

—Extra Facilities for prescription work at Thorne's.

—Fred Beard is having a canoe built by J. Robertson for use on the Charles river this summer.

—Mr. A. A. Wheelock sails from New York next Saturday for Europe where he goes on business trip.

—Mr. James Ford expects to open his new grocery store on Lexington street, April 2nd.

—Frank Benson has secured a position at the livery boat house of Robertson & Grey at Riverside.

—Mr. Charles Kipp of Farwell avenue is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—The Review club will meet with Mrs. Hildreth on Ash street, Tuesday, March 20.

—A fine stock of Easter lilies can be found at J. J. Johnson's, the florist of Thornton street, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Knight have reopened their residence on Orris street and are occupying the same.

—The remains of Mr. A. G. Brown will not arrive until tomorrow afternoon on account of the railroad connections.

—Mr. Edward G. Parker has gone to St. Louis, having been engaged by Mr. James Campbell as tutor or companion for his son.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall are expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon on account of the railroad connections.

—The Washington, D. C. party from Lasell, leaves next week, with Mr. W. T. Shepherd in charge.

—Driver Estabrooks of Hose 5 has got through and has gone to Chicago. N. P. Snell of Hose 4 is at the house at present.

—Leslie Webb has left the employ of Wm. Phillips the barber, and leaves for San Francisco to start in business for himself next Monday.

—Mr. Charles E. Sweet of Grove street is in Florida on a two weeks' trip.

—The Latimer Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville. Subject, "Keeping up." Service at 6:30. All are invited.

—Miss Laura Smith, who is stopping with C. R. Brown, Hancock street, returned this week from a visit to her home in Troy, N. Y. She is studying at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

—Through the agency of Cummings & Ware the four tenement house on Charles street, owned by Mr. P. A. Carnes of Boston, has been sold to Mr. John L. White of the same town. The price is supposed to have been in advance of the assessed value, which is \$7500.

—Miss Longfellow will give four illustrated parlor readings on "Princes of Art" at Mr. P. A. Carnes' parlors, Hancock street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., beginning March 27th. "Donatello" is the first subject. Tickets may be had by addressing Miss Ellen T. Longfellow, Auburndale.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Rev. F. W. Bishop will preach. The evening service is to be a Vesper Service, under Prof. Davis' direction, of social interest. Mrs. White, a former pupil of Prof. Davis', recently from Germany, where she has been studying music, is to sing several pieces.

—The funeral of Mr. Albert H. Bailey took place Sunday from his late residence on Charles street. The services were very largely attended, many business associates of the deceased being present from Boston. Rev. T. W. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and music was rendered by a quartet. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful, including several handsome set pieces and great quantities of cut flowers. The interment was at Woodlawn.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mr. John Cunningham, Mrs. Julia Church, Chas. A. Cushing, Miss Maria Daniels, Miss Jose Donavan, Mrs. Philip Van Kunsalmer Ely, Miss Jennie S. Farwell, Mr. Frank Hearst, P. Hughes, Mr. B. Laurens Jones, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Emily McDonald, Miss Roberta Roberts, Mr. A. W. Woodward.

—At the Vesper Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening the Amphion Male Quartet and chorus choir will have the assistance of Miss Villa Whitney White, who will sing, among other selections, a cyclis of six songs by Peter Cornelius. These songs are among the most beautiful of sacred songs. This will probably be Miss White's last appearance in Newton before her return to Europe in May. Joseph A. Hills, organist. Service at 7:30.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Clark gave a reception on Wednesday evening, March 7th, in their delightful new home, Hillcrest. A large number of their neighbors and friends were present, and the affair was marked by many charming features, not least among them being the inspection of the immense variety of curiosities which Dr. and Mrs. Clark collected during their recent Christian Endeavor trip around the world. Enjoyment of some excellent music and a handsome collation added to the pleasure of the evening.

—Albert G. Brown of Woodcut street died suddenly on Saturday last at Indian River Hotel, Rockledge, Fla., while journeying South with his wife in the hope of gaining some relief from the debility which followed several years of suffering from rheumatism, and recently an affection of the heart. Mr. Brown was well known in business circles of Boston from his 40 years' connection with the stationery house of Thomas Groom & Co. His kindly ways, his absolute faithfulness to every trust and his care of every detail made it sure that his work would be well

done. His memory will be treasured as of a man living a life self-denial for others, pure in mind and speech, devoted to his family and friends. He leaves a widow and four sons.

—At the Pupils' Musical Rehearsal to be given at Lowell Seminary, Tuesday evening, March 20th, Mr. Davis' pupils will render the Cantata, "Floralis." The program is as follows:

PART I.
Introduction (Instrumental).
"Borus," "A walel awake!"
Recitation, (Soprano), "O Sister, rise!"
Air, (Soprano), "This sweet upon a summer's morn."

Choral Recitation, "Along the forest."
Duet, (Mezzo Soprano and Contralto), Margherita and Zilia, "Blow, blow, thou summer winds."

PART II.
Inter-mezzo, (Instrumental). (Looking for the flowers which show where Florabel fell).
Chorus, "Behold the flow'ers beautiful!"
Ballad, (Mezzo Soprano), Margherita, "O fair as morn."

Choral Recitation, "Good Fairies, hail!"
Recitation, (Contralto), Zilia, "The day is ending."
Air, (Contralto), "The morning is shining."
Finale, Trio and Chorus, "Homeward through the forest dim."

CHAR. CTERS.
Agatha—(Soprano) Miss Barker
Lisa—(Soprano) Miss Conlin
Margherita—(Mezzo Soprano) Miss Allen
Zilia—(Contralto) Miss Lewis
Chorus of Peasant Maidens.
Orpheus.
Accompanist, Miss Bragdon.

THE BOULEVARD LOCATION.

SOME MISTAKES MADE BY OPPONENTS OF THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

Mr. Gilman has a communication in another column, advocating the reference of the location of the boulevard in West Newton to the Metropolitan park commission, on the ground that the highway committee has been "unduly influenced" or to state it plainly, "bribed," to make a decision in favor of the northern route. One might retort in kind that Mr. Gilman would not make this proposition unless the Metropolitan park commission had been "fixed" by the Fuller street people, but all such charges and innuendoes are in very bad taste, and no one who knows the members of the highway committee, will believe that they have been influenced by anything save their honest convictions of what is for the best interests of the city. People interested in another route should not make such charges without some evidence, as it renders them liable to the suspicion of having tried such tactics and failed.

Circulars have also been issued by the advocates of the other two routes, which contain some misleading statements. They say that the Fuller street route is the original and only route recommended by the boulevard commission, when in fact on page 14 of their report, the commission call attention to the northern location as an alternative route, and the papers in the case are referred to the city council for such action as they think proper. It is also a fact that Hon. J. R. Leeson, the only member of the commission in the city, is strongly in favor of the northern route, and no one would accuse him of being bought up, or "unduly influenced." It is also very probable that Mr. Haskell would also favor the northern route, if he could be communicated with.

The circular states that the northern route is no more direct and no shorter than the Fuller street route, when the fact is it is both, as can be seen by a reference to the figures of the highway committee. Also both the Fuller street and the northern route have a five per cent grade. It also says that the northern route is almost solely in the interest of a syndicate who wish to market their recent purchase. But they purchased the land from the Fuller street people, at their own figures, and hence the Fuller street people have already made a profit out of the boulevard. Don't the Fuller street people want to market their land also?

The circular also calls attention to the park offered to the city on condition that "a relatively inexpensive driveway" be built by the city, but the cost of this would be \$15,000.

About the land that will be developed by the several routes, the figures of the city engineer and assessors tell the story, and they will be found in the report of the highway committee on page 2. The northern route has some 140,000 feet less land, but all but one-eighth is dry and fine building land, while more than one-fifth of the Fuller street route is one-third of the southern route land is unfit for building. The valuation of the northern route land is also one sixth more than the Fuller street land, by the assessors' prices, and nearly double that of the southern route land.

As the highway committee say in closing their report, "The northern route is the most direct, cost the least, opens up the best building land," and these three reasons are very solid ones. Besides, the northern route syndicate also offer money towards a park, if that is any inducement.

Newton Boat Club Tournament.

TEAM I.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL MEETING ON ALDERMEN—REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF WEST NEWTON BOULEVARD.

Both branches of the city council met at City Hall, last Monday evening, every member being present in each branch.

The aldermen met in special session with the mayor in the chair.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question, either favorably or otherwise, on the application by the town of Brookline for the transfer of 12 acres of land at Chestnut Hill now belonging to Newton. The matter is before the legislature where one hearing has already been held and another is announced, and the aldermen wished to ascertain more light regarding the matter.

Mayor Fenno said the special meeting was called to take action, if any was needed, in reference to the petition of the town of Brookline to the legislature for leave to take about 12 acres of land now within the limits of this city, at Chestnut Hill. So far as he knew no official action had been taken by the town of Brookline in bringing the matter before the city of Newton.

The city engineer of Brookline had a talk some time ago with Mr. Noyes, our former city engineer, and the latter stated at that time that further consideration would be given the matter and a conference with the Newton authorities arranged. But nothing has since been done until now. It was understood that the town of Brookline were willing to give foot for foot, but the present petition is to secure 12 acres of land without any compensation whatever. He said that the matter of discharging sewerage from Newton territory into the Brookline system from that part of the city, was an important matter which the city council had not yet acted upon.

The last hearing was postponed and a further postponement to March 20, had been made. The town of Brookline have petitioned to take certain land from Boston without compensation and it is opposed. The suggestion of the city solicitor was to appoint a committee to investigate and arrange the matter. He believed some equitable arrangement for taking care of the sewage should be made. Last year they proposed to give Newton a piece of land belonging to Messrs. Saltonstall and Lowell, but it was not as desirable as that asked for by them now.

Alderman Roffe asked why the land was wanted.

The mayor said it was to enable Brookline to get at a tier of lots and have them in Brookline territory. The land backs against the Boston & Albany tracks.

The city engineer, by request, showed a plan of the land in question.

The mayor said neither Judge Lowell nor Leverett Saltonstall would object to the change, though R. M. Saltonstall thought it might complicate titles. The land is most all low.

City Engineer Woods in response to a request said it was taxed for \$16,100 in Newton and the Brookline property was taxed about \$2000.

Mayor Fenno believed a committee could secure all the information needed so as to report at the next meeting of the aldermen.

After a short discussion an order was presented and adopted, providing for the appointment of a joint standing committee of both branches to investigate the matter and confer with the Brookline authorities, prior to the meeting of the board next Monday night at which time they are to report in favor or against the transfer.

The mayor and Alderman Hunt, councilmen Degen and Bullard were selected as that committee.

A communication was received from the New York & New England railroad requesting the appointment of the following as special railroad police: Jos. H. Wright, John W. Smith, John J. Drumme, Frank H. Merrill, Edward U. Grover, Weston C. Shepherd, Jos. B. Clark and Chas. H. Moore.

The appointment of John F. Cotter as a driver in the fire department, dated from Feb. 21, was confirmed.

A communication was received from Inspector G. H. Elder referring to their consideration, the application of H. D. Ward for permission to erect a private stable 31x22 feet in size to accommodate three horses.

On motion of Alderman Roffe the permit was granted.

A communication was received from Mary L. Houghton, notifying the board of injuries received from falling on the ice on Highland street. Referred.

The Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. petitioned for location on the southern side of Bennington street for poles and wires, and in accordance with the rules a hearing was ordered for Monday, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

T. M. Clark petitioned for a main drain and sewer in Mt. Vernon street and terrace, also for main drain and sewer in a private way near Allston street. Referred.

The report of the fire committee was made by Alderman Rumery favoring several petitions for fire alarm signal boxes. Accepted and referred.

An order was then introduced and passed locating fire alarm signal boxes as follows: on petition of Judge R. E. Bishop on Beacon street, Margaret Wade, corner of Parker and Dedham streets, C. M. Goddard, corner of Parker street and Ridge avenue.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order, appropriating \$550 for rebuilding the Newton police fire alarm and telephone circuit.

Alderman Bothfield moved to amend the police ordinance so as to provide for three sergeants.

The proposal of Geo. A. Blaney, et al., as incorporated in the report of the highway committee was read and filed.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition and made a motion that the Carpenters' Union be given the free use of City Hall for Wednesday, March 21. Voted.

Alderman Bothfield moved an adjournment to 7 o'clock, Monday, March 19.

There was some question regarding the passing of the order relating to fire alarm boxes, and it was withdrawn for the present by Alderman Rumery.

Alderman Bothfield for the joint standing committee on highways reported as follows:

WEST NEWTON BOULEVARD.

The following is the full text of the report made by the highway committee on the much disputed location of the boulevard through West Newton:

The joint standing committee on highways to whom was referred the several propositions for a location of the central boulevard between Valence street and Fuller and Washington street at Fuller after careful consideration, has reported unanimously in favor of the northern route.

The committee has given two public hearings, two private hearings, has been over the several routes in company with their projectors, and has given much time and study to the question. The propositions are as follows, it being understood that the boulevard is to be one hundred and twenty feet wide and that the city is to assume betterments on abutting land where its owners give land or money:

The southern route. All land required for boulevard given or the city guaranteed against damages for seizure of any part of same.

One third of the cost of construction of about one fourth of its length to be paid by abutments.

A park of twenty-eight acres to be given to the city.

The Fuller street route. Land required for three quarters of the length of the boulevard given to the city.

One-third of the cost of construction of two fifths of its length to be paid by abutments.

Certain houses (five in number) to be moved at expense of the city.

A park of nearly forty-five acres to be given to the city on condition that certain roads or parkways are built by the city within five years from the acceptance of the gift.

The northern route. All land required for the boulevard to be given for its entire length, or city guaranteed against all damages for seizing the same and any interference with buildings.

One third of the cost of construction of its entire length to be paid to the city.

The length and cost of construction of the several routes as estimated by the city engineer is as follows:

| | Northern. | Fuller St. | Southern |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| Length, estimated cost of construction, estimated cost removal of buildings, | 7,000 ft. | 8,000 | \$300 |
| | \$63,474 | \$59,694 | \$55,684 |
| | | \$1,850 | \$61,544 |
| Less amount paid by abutments, | \$21,158 | \$8,429 | \$6,583 |
| Net cost to the city, adding widening Homer street, if cost of park roads, | \$42,316 | \$53,115 | \$49,101 |
| | \$2500 | \$15,000 | \$2,000 |
| | \$44,816 | \$68,115 | \$51,101 |

It thus appears that the northern route is estimated to cost the city \$6,755 less than the southern and \$10,709 less than Fuller street. If, however, the cost of building roads in the park offered by the Fuller street people is added to the cost of the boulevard over the Fuller street line, and the cost of the possible widening of Homer street between Chestnut and Prince is added to both the southern and northern routes (and both these contingencies are dependent on the location that may be taken for the boulevard) we find that the northern will cost \$23,209 less than Fuller street and \$6,755 less than the southern. It is only fair, however, to state that in the event of the Fuller street location being taken an additional frontage of 2985 feet would doubtless contribute to the cost of construction, thus lessening said cost by \$3,731.

The assessors' department reports the value of the land offered for parks to be, southern route \$1,800, Fuller street \$3,300.

This land is assessed with the higher land to the line of Fuller street at an average value, which, of course, is less than the better land is worth and very much in excess of the value of the low land. The above figures are for the low land alone.

The area offered for park purposes can probably be had at a future time on about as favorable terms as are now offered by the southern route people, as the development of the adjacent land in that valley is dependent on the use that shall be made of the low land. It would be far cheaper for the city to purchase the land than to accept it under the conditions prescribed by the Fuller street advocates.

But the question of parks and the control and improvement of water courses is a distinct and separate one from that of the lay-out of a main avenue or boulevard, and these offers of land should have weight in this connection only as between equally desirable routes for the boulevard.

In levying betterments for the Beacon street boulevard the town of Brookline assessed land back to a depth of 500 feet on each side. It is chiefly from the immediate abutting land that the greatly enhanced tax value is derived, although the whole of the adjacent territory must necessarily be benefited. Figuring on the same basis as did Brookline we find the following, the values being furnished by the Assessors' Department:

| | Northern. | Fuller St. | Southern |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Total area within 500 ft. each side | 597,260 sq. ft. | 612,830 | 605,530 |
| Value at | \$9170 | \$78033 | \$43590 |
| Portion of above area requiring filling | 620,100 sq. ft. | 114,600 | 64,800 |
| Value at | \$9991 | \$18175 | \$12933 |
| Portion of total area wet and requiring drainage | 132,375 sq. ft. | 269,267 | 131,487 |
| Value at | \$818 | \$1402 | \$3535 |

From the above it appears that about one third of the land abutting on the proposed southern route is either too wet or too low to be desirable building land; that more than one fifth of the land abutting on the Fuller street route is open to the same objections; while only about one eighth of that abutting on the proposed northern route is wet or low. It is to be borne in mind that the area given as abutting on the southern route includes the frontage of the proposed park.

Although the area within 500 feet of each side of the northern route is less than that on either of the others (the northern being the shortest) the valuation of the land is one sixth more than the valuation of the land abutting on Fuller street and nearly double the valuation of that abutting on the Fuller street route. Both the northern and southern routes traverse undeveloped land, but in one case it is low land lying between two hills, and in the other, it is high land. The present valuation speaks plainer than words as to which is the better building land.

A boulevard is chiefly of benefit to a municipality in so far as it encourages the building of costly residences and affords a means of rapid transit. To locate such a way over the lines of an old highway has been deemed unwise. The reason is obvious. Old estates are in the way of quick and proper development. Both of the sections of the boulevard already laid out have been carried through undeveloped land. Fuller street is one

of our most beautiful highways. It is fifty feet wide and its trees alone are of inestimable value. Most of these would have to be cut down in the event of a change of grade and width.

The southern route runs through a low country with territory not fitted for large and costly estates; hence, much less personal property would be brought into this region than would be the case if either of the other routes was selected.

It is just the region for a parkway, and when the improvement of our water courses is undertaken, it is the opinion of our city engineer that this valley can be developed in this way at a very reasonable expense. But it is not the location for a main avenue intended to be built up with fine residences.

The northern route is the most direct; costs the least; opens up the best building land. An objection to it is a 5 per cent. grade for a considerable distance, but the Fuller street has the same grade for a less distance. The southern route has no grade greater than 3.80 but this slight advantage is offset by many other considerations. For these reasons our committee unanimously recommend the northern location. It remains only to add that Messrs. George A. Blaney and Frederic R. Cutter, trustees, and Mr. George H. Ellis, have offered to give the city forty dollars per acre towards the purchase of such land as the city may desire for park purposes, east of Chestnut street and between Homer and Beacon streets; or, if they previously secure said land, then they offer to give outright, all the meadow land therein, some thirty acres.

Respectfully submitted for the committee, H. E. BOTHFIELD, Chairman.

The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

The common council was presided over by President Knapp and the records were read and approved as the first business.

Before proceeding with the usual subsequent business, Councilman Parker moved a suspension of the rules, which was granted, and followed it by a motion to appoint a hearing on laying out the central boulevard from Valence to Washington streets, also on rounding corner of Brighton and Pembroke streets. The motion prevailed, a hearing being appointed in concurrence, for Monday, March 19.

The passage in concurrence of papers from the board of aldermen then proceeded, until the order to appropriate \$500 for the fire department came down.

Councilman Weed arose at that time to protest against the abuse of the rules in the passage of such orders. During his three years' service in the council he could not recall an order of that nature that had not been passed or acted upon under suspension of the rules. If the rules were wise to have they should be followed, and be desired that such orders should lay on the table until the next meeting, according to the rules, avoiding hasty and sometimes unwise action.

The council acquiesced by allowing every appropriation that afterwards came up to lay over for action at a subsequent meeting.

The council adjourned soon after 8 o'clock.

HAYDEN MISSING.

NEWTON'S MAN DRESSMAKER LEAVES THE CITY.

Many Newton people are interested in the whereabouts of Elmer C. Hayden, who left town about two weeks ago, and has not since been heard from.

Hayden came here about five months ago and opened up a finely furnished dressmaking establishment in the Lancaster block on Centre street. He was the designer and cutter. He bought his furnishings of a local dealer, but the latter got very little of the money. He hired two women dressmakers, agreeing to pay them high wages.

For some time he did nothing, as the women looked askance at the sign "modes" with a man fitter. Then returns began to come in from the cars he sent out, and he began to make money, but did not spend it for his debts.

He boarded at a fashionable place for a month, but was requested to pay up or get out. Then he went to the Central House where, after a similar lapse of time, Landlord G. W. Lamson told him the same thing. Then Hayden slept in his own rooms and boarded at a restaurant. A drug store has a large bill uncollected, and Charles B. Lancaster says he is out quite a sum for rent. One of Hayden's workers loses \$40 and the other \$20.

"Mr. Hayden left here one week ago last Monday without letting us know that he intended to leave," said one of them Tuesday night. "He was about here in the early part of the day, but since then we have never seen him. I believe that he has gone for all time, as there have been many of his creditors here looking for him. Mr. Hayden, as I understand the case, owes considerable money, and that is the probable cause of his leaving."

"He employed another young lady and myself here and does considerable cutting and designing himself. We are finishing up what business he had on hand, and after that will probably close up the establishment. If there has been talk that Mr. Hayden left the village in company with a lady, I will state that I know nothing about it."

A Sportsman's Paradise.

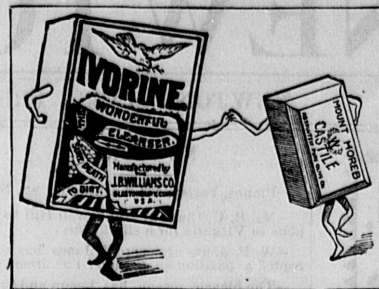
George W. Morse, of the firm of Morse & Lane, attorneys, has purchased, as counsel, and at foreclosure sale under decree of the United States Circuit Court, southern district of Florida, in the interest of the bondholders of Boston and New York, the entire property of the Homosassa Land and Improvement Company, situated on the gulf in Citrus county, Florida, which consists of 12,000 acres of land, with eight miles of river front, and all the islands in Homosassa Bay. Part of this was the old Senator Yulee estate.

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Special Agent Converse J. Smith of the Boston office Monday divulged the fact that he had been notified by Deputy Collector J. E. Kelly of the Vermont collection district, stationed at Derby, Me., that two expensive seal skins had been detained by the latter for the non-payment of dues and that one of them was marked to George H. Talbot, Newtonville, Mass. Agent Smith stated that an attempt had been made by the carriers of the large fur house of J. B. Laliberte at Quebec to smuggle the goods over the line.

Dr. Talbot was seen at his residence on Walnut avenue, Newtonville, and the statement he makes is this: He asked "Last June my wife and I were on our way home from the World's Fair, and came by the way of Canada. My wife has friends in Quebec and stopped off at that point to see them. Incidentally she learned that seal skin saques could be bought at the house of Laliberte \$100 cheaper than they could be purchased in the United States. She told me that she had ordered a seal skin and it would be shipped to our home here in Newtonville in the early fall. She further told me that the firm had agreed to ship the article, duties paid and C. O. D."

"Autumn came, and with it the stories that the house of Laliberte had become noted smugglers, and I did not wonder that the garment ordered by my wife failed to arrive. Last Thursday I received a letter from a government official in Vermont, that he had in his care a package containing a seal skin sack which was billed to me. He asked me to address to him a note showing reasons, if I had any, why the sack should not be forfeited. I immediately penned an answer to the official's letter, requesting him to advise me in the matter. As yet I have received no return letter."

"I can account for the long delay in the article reaching here by only two reasons. Laliberte either held the garment until this late day in order that the price on fur might decrease or else he attempted to get it into the United States without paying the necessary duties."

"I do not remember what sum my wife was to pay for the saque, and I am unable to state, as my wife is away just at present on a Southern trip."

Are You Pleased With Your Water Bill?

To the Editor of the Graphic:

As a bill is now before the "Legislative Committee on Water Supply" for the appointment of a State Inspector of water meters, it might in this connection be of interest to the water takers of Newton to know something of the manner in which they are taxed and the injustice of the present method whereby various makes of water meters are allowed.

It is apparent if the consumers of water are required to pay for it by meter all should be compelled to have the same meter. Such is not the fact. Many householders have meters which were bought before taking water by meter was compulsory. These are of two or more sorts which register in some cases 50 per cent. less than those now allowed by the water board.

One instance I will give as an illustration. A family of eight having a large stable, three horses, two cows, numerous vehicles, a large lot of land, garden, etc., all requiring water, pay one-half what a family of five with no stable, a small lot and no use of garden hose are required to pay.

These houses are located within a stone's throw of each other. The family in the first instance have one of the old meters, the other one of the two now allowed by the water board. One may register too little, the other may be correct, but it is justice that owners of the meters now required by the city should be taxed on the same basis as those of other sorts be allowed to retain the meters that show so little consumption of water?

Numerous instances can be given showing the unreliability of these meters. A Boston daily says, editorially, referring to the meters in use in that city: "15 per cent. of the meters register from 1 to 8 per cent. against the consumer, 20.50 per cent. on examination were found not registering at all. 55 per cent. required repairs of some sort before being fit for service. 40.15 per cent. taken from service show a loss of revenue to the water department of from 3 to 90 per cent."

This article furthermore says: "It is conceded that few water works have any pretension to system in handling water meters." As a variety of makes of meters are allowed, why should not each rate payer have his choice of meters? This is not permitted. It would be economy for owners of the two makes accepted now to consign them to the junk shop and buy one of the sort that are allowed because they are on but are not allowed to be put on.

Many are not aware of the sorts of meters used and pay for water as regulated by the kinds accepted now, while their more fortunate neighbors are naturally satisfied with the old styles that show for a larger family half the consumption of water.

Electric Wire Poles.

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs on Monday gave a hearing on the bill of W. J. Donovan that cities and towns may tax companies for poles for electric wires in their limits. No one appeared in behalf of the bill.

S. L. Powers, counsel for the New England Telephone Company, opposed it. Mr. Powers contended that the telephone company already grants concessions to the cities and towns in many ways, and further pays indirectly for the poles by taxation under the general law.

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"THE THICKS" vs "THE THINS,"

| Bowlers. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| H. N. Baker.....138 | 128 | 163 | 429 | 143 |
| D. Brackett.....109 | 127 | 132 | 419 | 138 |
| H. C. Hunt.....117 | 101 | 118 | 339 | 113 |
| H. E. Mainwaring.....137 | 144 | 139 | 420 | 140 |
| H. J. Vinal.....159 | 151 | 130 | 440 | 147 |
| Team totals.....701 | 664 | 682 | 2047 | |

TEAM TWO.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| J. L. Richards.....171 | 185 | 165 | 521 | 174 |
| W. F. Kimball.....160 | 123 | 137 | 420 | 144 |
| J. H. Wheeler, Jr.....176 | 121 | 139 | 439 | 146 |
| W. W. Palmer.....142 | 168 | 139 | 439 | 146 |
| Robt. Bennett.....167 | 144 | 123 | 434 | 145 |
| Team totals.....816 | 731 | 698 | 2245 | |

TEAM THREE.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| W. F. Dearborn.....172 | 150 | 181 | 503 | 168 |
| G. F. Bennett.....165 | 174 | 163 | 492 | 164 |
| H. V. Jones.....130 | 180 | 130 | 440 | 150 |
| G. F. Bullard.....157 | 178 | 131 | 466 | 156 |
| F. W. Carter.....140 | 140 | 132 | 412 | 140 |
| Team totals.....772 | 773 | 727 | 2272 | |

TEAM FOUR.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| G. W. Brown.....161 | 164 | 165 | 510 | 170 |
| F. J. Hale.....135 | 172 | 124 | 431 | 147 |
| S. E. Deunison.....118 | 182 | 137 | 457 | 154 |
| W. F. Hawley.....133 | 148 | 112 | 393 | 131 |
| S. F. Brewer.....147 | 124 | 111 | 382 | 127 |
| Team totals.....694 | 705 | 659 | 2108 | |

TEAM FIVE.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| F. F. Haydn.....139 | 143 | 122 | 404 | 150 |
| J. S. Leonard.....162 | 137 | 138 | 437 | 146 |
| Dr. W. D. Hunt.....140 | 158 | 136 | 434 | 148 |
| F. B. Chase.....101 | 125 | 126 | 352 | 117 |
| John Avery.....133 | 91 | 115 | 349 | 113 |
| Team totals.....745 | 654 | 639 | 2038 | |

TEAM SIX.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| C. J. Shill.....152 | 167 | 178 | 497 | 166 |
| J. B. Fuller.....137 | 130 | 165 | 432 | 144 |
| E. A. Phippen.....169 | 165 | 161 | 495 | 165 |
| A. Byfield.....154 | 173 | 175 | 504 | 168 |
| C. B. Coffin.....138 | 117 | 115 | 370 | 123 |
| Team totals.....762 | 732 | 791 | 2285 | |

TEAM SEVEN.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| F. W. Pray.....145 | 141 | 161 | 447 | 159 |
| C. H. Clark.....140 | 181 | 154 | 475 | 161 |
| C. W. Hamilton.....138 | 160 | 147 | 445 | 158 |
| L. H. Bailey.....143 | 96 | 166 | 385 | 132 |
| H. C. Hunt.....109 | 101 | 101 | 311 | 102 |
| Team totals.....676 | 677 | 717 | 2069 | |

TEAM EIGHT.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| R. W. Burtin.....104 | 148 | 130 | 482 | 161 |
| Richards.....135 | 135 | 133 | 403 | 135 |
| R. W. Hamilton.....103 | 145 | 176 | 424 | 141 |
| E. D. Van Tassel.....125 | 124 | 124 | 374 | 124 |
| E. L. Clark.....120 | 120 | 139 | 389 | 120 |
| Team totals.....657 | 673 | 695 | 2055 | |

TEAM NINE.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| J. N. Kinsley.....131 | 167 | 181 | 479 | 159 |
| H. N. Baker.....201 | 153 | 148 | 502 | 167 |
| H. J. Vinal.....151 | 139 | 165 | 455 | 153 |
| H. E. Stephen.....161 | 121 | 120 | 402 | 141 |
| C. R. English.....142 | 127 | 169 | 438 | 146 |
| Team totals.....772 | 747 | 783 | 2302 | |

TEAM TEN.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| A. F. Sleeper.....151 | 162 | 160 | 473 | 158 |
| A. F. Cooke.....163 | 151 | 161 | 475 | 161 |
| F. G. Lincoln.....110 | 137 | 114 | 361 | 121 |
| C. A. Haskell.....145 | 116 | 159 | 420 | 140 |
| E. H. Saxton.....129 | 163 | 125 | 417 | 139 |
| Team totals.....700 | 729 | 709 | 2138 | |

TEAM ELEVEN.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| G. H. Shapley.....165 | 134 | 160 | 459 | 153 |
| H. N. Clark.....154 | 138 | 121 | 413 | 139 |
| J. F. Payne.....116 | 116 | 156 | 388 | 129 |
| F. H. Wheelock.....153 | 169 | 160 | 482 | 161 |
| Jos. W. Griggs.....135 | 119 | 123 | 377 | 126 |
| Team totals.....723 | 678 | 723 | 2124 | |

TEAM TWELVE.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| M. Lawrie.....165 | 143 | 142 | 450 | 154 |
| W. F. Dearborn.....134 | 148 | 142 | 424 | 141 |
| L. J. Caley.....154 | 177 | 144 | 475 | 158 |
| G. A. Taylor.....156 | 173 | 164 | 493 | 164 |
| E. S. Merchant.....144 | 139 | 144 | 424 | 141 |
| Team totals.....751 | 782 | 746 | 2279 | |

TEAM THIRTEEN.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| C. W. Loring.....144 | 167 | 141 | 452 | 151 |
| D. B. Harding.....113 | 135 | 140 | 378 | 128 |
| N. P. Cutter.....146 | 134 | 117 | 397 | 122 |
| C. A. Haskell.....206 | 128 | 151 | 485 | 162 |
| C. H. Buswell.....125 | 125 | 125 | 375 | 125 |
| Team totals.....734 | 679 | 674 | 2087 | |

TEAM FOURTEEN.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| F. F. Raymond.....170 | 148 | 163 | 481 | 160 |
| J. S. Leonard.....140 | 140 | 140 | 420 | 140 |
| H. R. Mandel.....134 | 131 | 171 | 432 | 145 |
| P. B. Chase.....130 | 130 | 130 | 390 | 130 |
| J. H. Avery.....141 | 116 | 93 | 350 | 116 |
| Team totals.....745 | 685 | 697 | 2077 | |

TEAM FIFTEEN.

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| A. A. Briggs.....179 | 169 | 177 | 525 | 175 |
| R. W. Fitzgerald.....131 | 150 | 149 | 430 | 160 |
| F. M. Copeland.....130 | 130 | 130 | 390 | 130 |
| R. B. Schofield.....142 | 121 | 145 | 408 | 144 |
| W. B. Bagholder.....110 | 118 | 115 | 343 | 114 |
| Team totals.....742 | 688 | 728 | 2158 | |

TEAM SIXTEEN.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| G. H. Bonyon.....167 | 156 | 162 | 485 | 162 |
| H. V. Jones.....145 | 135 | 129 | 409 | 136 |
| G. S. Denison.....123 | 149 | 169 | 441 | 147 |
| P. F. Carter.....133 | 127 | 147 | 407 | 136 |
| Team totals.....724 | 754 | 801 | 2279 | |

TEAM SEVENTEEN.

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|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| J. L. Richards.....150 | 150 | 150 | 450 | 150 |
| J. H. Wheeler, Jr.....130 | 130 | 130 | 390 | 130 |
| W. W. Palmer.....158 | 118 | 155 | 431 | 144 |
| Robert Bennett.....124 | 161 | 183 | 448 | 159 |
| Team totals.....697 | 674 | 703 | 2074 | |

TEAM EIGHTEEN.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| C. F. Shirley.....151 | 167 | 171 | 489 | 163 |
| E. A. Phippen.....174 | 141 | 148 | 463 | 154 |
| A. Byfield.....159 | 159 | 148 | 466 | 162 |
| G. F. Bullard.....123 | 149 | 169 | 441 | 147 |
| C. B. Coffin.....131 | 148 | 137 | 415 | 139 |
| Team totals.....760 | 750 | 739 | 2249 | |

TEAM NINETEEN.

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| J. D. Kinsley.....144 | 129 | 170 | 443 | 148 |
| H. N. Baker.....171 | 111 | 146 | 428 | 148 |
| W. F. Kimball.....170 | 130 | 184 | 474 | 158 |
| A. D. Stephenson.....125 | 125 | 125 | 375 | 125 |
| C. R. English.....139 | 130 | 124 | 393 | 131 |
| Team totals.....749 | 615 | 749 | 2113 | |

BUILDING MATERIALS.

A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION FROM LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

It may be interesting to compare the prices of building materials today and a year ago, and see just how much the present cost favors building operations. Quotations of a few of the leading lines, taken from the Herald's market reports, are given:

The greatest difference is found in structural iron, and in general it may be said that the times are especially propitious for large structures. The last quotations for beams and channels at Pittsburgh are 1-4 to 1-5 to 1-6 cents per pound. This time a year ago they were 2-10 to 2-10 cents, a decrease of one-third. Copper is reported at 9-12 to 9-5-8 cents per pound. At the same time in 1893 it was 17-8 to 12 cents.

Lumber shows less of a fall, but still there is a measurable advantage to the builder this year. Car spruce dimensions was last quoted at \$13.50 to \$14.50 per thousand feet; in 1893 the figures were \$14.50 to \$15.

Clapboards, spruce extra, can be purchased now for \$30 to \$31 per thousand; cost a year ago from \$32.50 to \$33. Shingles, clear bring from \$3 to \$3.25, to \$3.25 to \$3.50 in 1893, and the best laths \$1.90 to \$2 per thousand, instead of \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Good bricks may be obtained at fully 50 cents per thousand cheaper. Roofers report but little change in the rates for gravel or slate roofing.

These quotations are fair samples for the general run of the staple materials used in building construction. It is more difficult to quote prices on labor, as being reported where good workmen have been taken less, and still it is claimed that there has been no decrease in wages. One builder says that the advantage comes in being able to get the best workmen at schedule rates, and the increased efficiency arising from the desire to keep work once obtained.

Newton Boat Club War Canoe.

About fifty local canoeists gathered at the Newton Boat Club House on Thursday evening, March 8th, to participate in the 3rd "Smoker" of the season, given under the auspices of the "Crew" of the "Wawbewaw."

The chief attraction of the evening was a fine display of stereoscopic views of different canoe meets by Com. Jas. W. Cartwright, Jr., of the Puritan Canoe Club. The vivid pictures of Lake George, Jessup's Neck, Peddock's Island and the Charles River were greatly appreciated. After extending a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cartwright, the canoeists partook of light refreshments and were entertained by a most pleasing series of musical selections from the following gentlemen: The "Corey Hill Toboggan Canoe Quintette," L. G. Hoffman, leader, selections on the banjo, mandolin, harmonica and piano; songs by Messrs. Cartwright, Geo. B. Smith, John F. Linder, Geo. B. Smith, John F. Linder, Wm. V. Forsyth, Charles W. Knapp, Wm. L. Plimpton, T. C. Phelps, L. A. Hall and Francis Newhall of the Newton Boat Club, and Clarence B. Ashenden, A. H. Coolidge, L. G. Hoffman, Frank I. Snow, Robert A. Hines, Moses Bamber, Elmer A. Outhart, Frank P. Black, E. P. Small, Chas. W. Young, J. H. Craig, Wm. Peirce, Frank Robbins and F. H. Hersey.

The following members of the "Crew" are responsible for the "good time." Louis S. Drake, Capt. Francis J. Burroughs, Lieut. Geo. B. Smith, John F. Linder, Chester A. Howe, Wm. V. Forsyth and Chas. W. Knapp.

Several new war canoes are now being built by Robertson and everything points toward some lively races during the coming season. The Newton men have already opened the season, the "Wawbewaw" having been launched from the boat house on March 4th.

The Midway Plaisance.

The South Armory, Irvington street, Boston, will be the scene during the two weeks beginning, March 26th, of one of the most unique and attractive shows ever witnessed, not only in New England but in the country.

It will consist of a vivid and realistic reproduction, under the auspices of the First Infantry, M. V. M., of the renowned Midway Plaisance adjacent to the recent World's Columbian Exposition, a feature of the great fair which doubtless made a greater impression upon the average visitors than any other one feature of the whole display. As most people are aware, the Midway Plaisance show consisted of a large and varied collection of scenes, etc., showing the manners and customs of many lands, mainly those remote from and comparatively unfamiliar to most Americans. It was this cosmopolitan character which imparted to the Midway the greater part of the interest which it usually derived.

Among the many features of the forthcoming reproduction in the South Armory will be the Irish, German, Indian, Dahomeyan and Esquimaux villages, Hagenbeck's circus, the street in Cairo, Chinese and Turkish theatres, the International beauty show, the old Vienna Spanish booth, Moorish scene with its baffling mirror effects, the magic theatre with its wonderful electric effects and an art gallery wherein will be exhibited many works of art taken from the World's Fair.

At the German village and in "Old Vienna" orchestras will furnish music and refreshments will be served. The entire show will be controlled by sentries in the uniform of the famous Columbian Guards.

It is promised that the entire reproduction will be a faithful copy of the original and that the attractions, both male and female, will be cloth in the true characteristic garb of the lands they are supposed to represent.

The admission of the show will be small, but twenty-five cents, and it is apparent that a rare treat awaits amusement seekers during the period named.



M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Vt., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My suffering were extreme, my leg from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief. The second bottle effected a complete cure."

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Minnie Hunt has gone to Pawtucket.
—Mr. W. K. Butler of Lynn was the guest last week of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.
—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge has returned from New York.
—Miss Mary Parker has resigned her position at Dill's.
—Miss Maggie Pope has a letter remaining in the postoffice.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whiting have returned from Providence.
—Mr. G. H. Loomis has opened a real estate office in this village.
—Miss Curtis has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.
—Miss Bevin of New York City is the guest of Miss Linda Curtis, Newtonville avenue.
—The engagement is announced of Mr. H. V. Jones of this place and Miss Dewey of Barton, Vt.
—A fine stock of Easter lilies can be found at J. J. Johnson's, the florist of Thornton street, Newton.

—Preparations are in progress for the usual Easter Sunday school concert at the Universalist church on Mar. 20th.
—Mrs. Frank Elliott is entertaining her brother, Mr. Gifford of Woods Hole, at her home on Lowell street.

—A supper followed by a cantata will be given in the Universalist church parlors, Thursday evening.

—Mr. Arthur H. Soden of Washington park has purchased the estate on the corner of Marlboro and Hereford streets, Boston, from Mr. James B. Billings.

—Mr. Harry Deane left Wednesday for an extended tour through the West. He will visit Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

—Dalhousie Lodge F. and A. M. held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The 1st degree was conferred on three candidates before an unusually large audience.

—Mr. W. L. Chapman has been appointed as choir master and organist at St. Stephen's church at Lynn.

—Ex-almirant Elliott J. Hyde will deliver his lecture, "A Yacht brushing along the North Shore," Mar. 28, in Tremont hall, under the auspices of the Nonantum club.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning: Quartet, Blessed be the Lord, J. W. Chadwick; Soprano solo and quartet, I will be a Ray of Light, R. F. Raymond; Quartet, Nearer my God to Thee, R. F. Gilbert.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church will give an operetta and farce, under the management of Mrs. Pope, at the residence of the church on Mar. 20th.

—Higgins & Nickerson are making extensive alterations on Mr. Whitney's house on Austin street, and also have the contract for Mr. J. Cheever Fuller's new house on Putnam street.

—There was a large audience at the Universalist church last Sunday morning, and Mr. Priest's words were full of interest and closely listened to.
—Mrs. Anna von Rydingsvold (Baroness von Proschwitz) will give the next lecture before the N. W. Guild at 3 p. m. Tuesday, March 20th, in the Swedenborgian church parlor. Her subject will be "Iceland, its People and their Customs."

—A Union Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Sunday evening in the Universalist parlors, led by Mrs. Rich of the Methodist church. It being well attended and consisting of a short Praise Service, followed by remarks by various members of the societies.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eldredge, who owns two brick houses, numbered 372 and 376 Boylston street, Boston, contemplates extensive improvements in the property which, when completed, will prove a valuable addition to the street. The buildings are to be torn down and a new one built, erected according to plans by Willard T. Sears. The new building will be six stories in height, with stores on the lower floor and chambers above.

—The casual observer of the many bicycles which surround the High school building during the school year, and the wheeling season, is impressed with the fact of their unprotection from thieves or malicious persons as well as damage which might ensue from showers. Would it not be a kindly act on the part of the school board or others in authority to erect a temporary structure, or set apart a portion of the drill shed, where such valuable property could be safely housed.

—Two hundred friends of Miss Ella M. Leavitt and Mr. Harry W. Brigham assembled at the residence of the former's parents on Washington park, Monday evening, and became witnesses of a pretty home wedding, in which Miss Leavitt and Mr. Brigham were the contracting parties. The ceremony took place in the parlor, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Savage of the Unitarian church of Watertown. The bride was attired in a gown of white empress satin trimmed with swansdown and lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

—On Tuesday evening, March 13th, there was a social meeting of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League held at the house of Mrs. Louise A. Chapman, Highland avenue. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Russell Ballou of Newton read a paper upon the Moral Progress in the United States, touching upon all subjects so thoroughly that the audience manifested the greatest enthusiasm. The particulars of this paper will appear in a later issue. Refreshments were served by the kind hosts and all parted well pleased with the success of the evening.

—It hearty and continued laughter is a sign of satisfaction, then the large audience which gathered in the Central Congregational church on Tuesday evening to listen to the "old time spirituals" and to receive a large fund of entertainment and pleasure in return for the handsome profit which was added to the young people's Piano Fund. The speakers, most of whom answered to the good old-fashioned names of John and Mary, Edward and Ellen, and the like, ranged in age down through the century, from the young physician of twenty-five to the dignified deacon of over seventy, who had not spelled for more than fifty years. Never was a class more in earnest and through all the fun, and the many jokes, the main object was never lost sight of, yet each word was spelled carefully and conscientiously. Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, as schoolmaster, won the hearts of his pupils by his kind and impartial manner, and the two leaders, Mrs. Alfred W. Cole and Prof. Taylor, have reason to be proud of their "sides," which proved very equally matched. When the competitors had been reduced to two, the youngest member of the class and Mrs. Mary R. Martin, the excitement reached its climax, but the former was at last defeated, and to the latter was awarded the first prize, a beautiful fern given by Florist Mansfield. A prominent lawyer was the happy winner of a large and handsome alphabet book, he having been the first to rest from his labors, a fact which occasioned much surprise and amusement because of his previous excellent spelling. The singing of Miss Cole was a very enjoyable feature of the program, and was enthusiastically applauded. While her songs were not at all inspired by the contrast, yet we hope that the little of the old church piano sent a thrill through every heart, even to the pocket books. "Taken as a whole, the

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pretty girl ushers, Miss Page's singing, and above all the really wonderful spelling, the entertainment was a marked success, both as to pleasure and profit.

—Master Chester Griswold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Griswold, Lowell street, is convalescing after a long and dangerous illness. As soon as Master Chester is able to travel his parents will take him to the mountains for the summer months and will spend the following fall and winter in California.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—"Easter Opening" Thursday and Friday, Mar. 22 and 23, at Mrs. H. M. Quinby's millinery rooms, 1387 Washington street. No cards.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer has gone to New York for a visit of several weeks.

—Dr. F. L. Thayer and wife have gone to Atlantic City for the doctor's health.

—Special Easter programs are being arranged by the various churches.

—Mr. A. J. Fiske is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. Felix Arsenault has returned from a visit to Worcester.

—Mr. W. H. Mague returned last evening from Lenox.

—Mr. Victor Kimberley, who sprained his ankle a short time ago, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. E. A. Thayer of Brookline is spending a few days with Mrs. Seth Davis, Watertown street.

—See adv. of Ward & Co., carriage painters and repairers, whose excellent work is well known to West Newton people.

—Alderman Hunt has the contract for four houses which Mr. Ridgeway is to build on Mt. Vernon street.

—The class in current events meet with Mrs. E. L. Walton this afternoon at her home on Chestnut street.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held a regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday, March 21, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruckner (nee Bisaner) of Providence, have been the guests of Mrs. E. S. Hussey, Elm street.

—A fine stock of Easter lilies can be found at J. J. Johnson's, the florist of Thornton street, Newton.

—The regular monthly social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Alice Morton.

—Rev. E. P. Burrill will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday next, and the pulpit will be supplied on the three succeeding Sundays, March 25th, April 1st and 8th, by Prof. J. M. English.

—Rev. Theo. H. Prudden and family are expected Tuesday. Dr. Prudden will deliver his first sermon as pastor of the Second Congregational church on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Nathan Mosman and the Misses Mosman, who have been spending the winter in a village, are at Huxley Winthrop for a few weeks, prior to opening their house in Auburndale.

—A large coal shed with tracks leading to it, after the pattern of the one at Allston, is to be built on the land above Edley's yard, and, rumor has it, that Capt. B. S. Hatch will be the proprietor.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Annie Casey, Miss Lena Cavanaugh, Mr. W. F. French, Miss Nellie E. Horner, Mr. Henry H. Irving, Mr. E. O. W. Lank, Mr. W. G. Marsh, Mr. W. F. Richardson, Mr. Davis Souther, Miss Alice Sullivan.

—The Missionary Circle held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Baptist church. It was followed by a supper, the proceeds of which will be used for missionary purposes. A social in the evening was much enjoyed by young and old.

—Miss Mary Coughlan, formerly a popular dressmaker here, has returned from Chicago, and is to be married soon to Mr. S. F. Boyle of Wisconsin. They will probably make their home permanently in the East.
—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will make the address at the reception given by the Woman's Educational club to the delegates of the Federated club next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, president of the National Federation of clubs, is expected to be present.
—The Newton Congregational club met in the chapel of the Second Congregational church, Monday afternoon. The address of the evening on "Work Among the Poor in Boston" will be given by Rev. D. W. Waldron, the Boston city missionary, and will be followed by questions or discussions. The music will be furnished by the quartet from the First church, Newton Centre. This is the final meeting of the season and a full attendance is looked for.
—At the meeting of the Woman's Educational club last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Kathleen Phipps of Newton Highlands, read a paper on the Stafford University. Her word picture of the buildings and their situation was most vivid. One might almost see the beautiful spot. The college is one of the most richly endowed in the country, the amount reaching about \$300,000, and its faculty comprises some of the best teachers in the country. No tuition is charged and the board is fixed at a nominal price. The University is open to both sexes from all parts of the country.
—Mrs. Harry Laird Ayer gave an "At Home" at her residence on "Prince street, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, at which gentlemen as well as ladies were invited, and a large number were present. Mrs. Ayer was assisted in receiving by Miss Stafford of New York, and Mrs. Chas. P. Hall and Mrs. Thomas S. Wood. In the dining room the ladies who assisted were Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. Frank Newhall, Miss Howard, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Ethel Pettit, Miss Lovett and Miss Louise Lovett. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, among which Jack roses, violets and cyclamens were prominent, and an orchestra furnished

music. The hostess wore a very handsome gown of black satin combined with white lace, and Miss Stafford wore an elegant gown of yellow satin.
—Baynton Lodge U. O. of L. O. observed their fourth anniversary, Tuesday evening, by a musical and literary entertainment. Nearly two hundred were present. Among the attractions were bundles of mystery at the piano, read by Misses Hayes and Clark of Waltham. The program included readings by Miss Alice I. Reed, songs by Mrs. Beardsley, instrumental music by Miss Daniell, Masters Nourse, Herbert Clark and Willie Drew. Ice cream and cake were served.

—A young lady calling herself M. P. Sargent has been imposing on the charitable ladies of West Newton and has collected considerable money. She was a pleasant appearing lady, and told such a plausible story as to render all who believed at first went about selling fancy work for the benefit of a family who lived on Derby street, Waltham, giving all the particulars and saying that the husband had fallen ill and lost his place by the shut down of the Watch Factory last summer and had nothing to do since. On her next appearance she told a very mournful story about the family being just about to be turned out of doors by failure to pay their rent, and said that she had within five dollars of enough to pay it. One lady and perhaps more, gave her the sum, and never thought of questioning her honesty, but being out to drive one day, she thought the family might be in need of more help and tried to find the house on Derby street. But no such family had ever lived on the street, and then going to the house on Moody street where the young lady claimed to reside, it was found that no person of the name of Sargent had ever lived there.

Last year \$10, this year \$12. This is the story of the reduction in price just made by Paine's Furniture Co., 43 Canal St., Boston, on a superb French dressing cabinet, with five drawers, and large adjustable beveled plate mirror. It is hard to see how such a price can cover the cost.

Houses to Let.

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By virtue of and pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Michael Quirk of Newton, in the County of Middlesex to John V. N. Stuts of Boston in the County of Suffolk, dated August 25, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, 1170 2219, folio 285, for breach of condition in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold upon the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1894, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton, and being lot numbered 12 on a plan of land in Newton belonging to Alfred M. Small, drawn by E. S. Smith, dated March 21, 1893, and bounded as follows: Northernly on a private way, as shown on said plan, forty feet; easterly, on lot 11 of said plan, forty-one feet; southerly, on lot 12 of said plan, forty-one feet; westerly, on lot 13 of said plan, forty-one feet; containing 1610 square feet or thereabouts, and being bounded and described. Terms: Fifty dollars to be paid in cash, balance upon the delivery of the deed.

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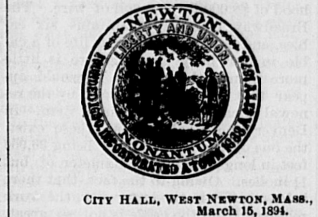
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City of Newton.



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Sealed proposals will be received by the Joint Standing Committee on Sewers, until noon of Thursday, March 29, 1894, at the City Hall, West Newton, for furnishing sand, and for furnishing such horses, drivers and teams, and for such teaming as may be required by the Sewer Department for the season of 1894, in accordance with the forms of contract and specifications which can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass. A bond of security will be required in the sum of \$500, signed by two or more approved sureties. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it for the interest of the city of Newton so to do.

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WISHES.

I asked a little child one day,
A child intent on joyous play,
"What little one, pray tell to me
Your dearest wish; what may it be?"
The little one thought for awhile,
Then answered with a wistful smile,
"The thing that I wish most of all
Is to be big, like you, and tall."

I asked a maiden sweet and fair,
Of dreamy eyes and wavy hair,
"What would you wish, pray tell me true,
That kindly fate should bring to you?"
With timid mien and downcast eyes
And blushes deep and gentle sighs,
Her answer came, in accents slow,
"I wish some faithful heart to love."

I asked a mother, tried and blest,
With babe asleep upon her breast,
"O mother fond, so proud and fair,
What is thy inmost secret prayer?"
She raised her calm and peaceful eyes,
Madonna-like, up to the skies,
"My dearest wish is this," she said,
"That God may spare my child to me."

Again, I asked a woman old,
To whom the world seemed hard and cold,
"Pray tell me, O thou blest in years,
What are thy hopes, what are thy fears?"
With folded hands and head bent low
She answered made, in accents slow,
"For me remains but one request—
It is that God may give me rest."

—Emile Pickhardt in Boston Globe.

MATRIMONIAL.

A forlorn figure she was. She was sitting on her trunk at a landing on the banks of Red river, waiting for the down boat. About her was a group of amused but sympathetic bystanders, and she was telling them her story.

"I answered it in good faith," she said. "Here is his advertisement. I cut it from a matrimonial agency paper."

She took the clipping from her pocket and read it aloud, her black eyes snapping dangerously:

I am a widower, 34 years old. I live, with my two little girls, upon my cotton plantation. I have 1,000 acres, more or less, my own unimproved property, situated on the beautiful Bayou St. Louis. I have a nice cottage home embowered in vines, with gardens, chickens, cows, horses and saddle horses, flowers, fruit—every comfort except a wife. With a view to supplying the deficiency, I ask a correspondence with some respectable young lady, hoping to persuade her to

"Share my cottage, gentle maid,
It only waits for thee
To add a sweetness to its shade
And happiness to me."

References exchanged.

ALEXANDER GRAVILLE.
"I answered that advertisement," said the black-eyed girl sitting on the zinc covered trunk.

"I was a teacher in a small private school in New York. The work was hard; the pay was poor. I had a stepmother at home and a household of small half brothers and sisters. I wanted to get away. I—I had had a disappointment—the black eyes filled—and I was unhappy. I had read 'Jane Eyre' and I really thought that man might be another Rochester. We corresponded. He gave the postmaster as reference. I wrote to the postmaster, and he answered that Mr. Gravelle's character and standing were all right. He had a good farm, he was honest and paid his debts."

"Mr. Gravelle wanted me to come on and be married at his home. I drew what money I had saved out of the savings bank, sold my watch and came on. My stepmother was glad to get rid of me. I got here yesterday. He had said he would meet me at this landing—it would be a pleasant ride out to his cottage. I had written a letter just before I left, saying when I would arrive. I found nobody to meet me. I asked the way to Mr. Alexander Gravelle's. Nobody could tell until an old darky sung out:

"Dat white 'oman mus' mean ole Sandy Gravel. He live back in de swamp, but he ain't got no cage to send for nobody. Got nuthin but by car. Hit's here now. His son Ben driv' in to git some pervisions."

"Has he a son?" I asked.

"Got a swarm of 'em," was the answer. "All done married but Ben."

"My mind misgave me, but I had no place to go to—no money, so I hunted up Ben and told him I was going to his father's house. He was a freckled, patched, stupid looking young man. He looked at me with eyes and mouth open in amazement and was so bashful that I refrained from asking questions. I never hinted to Ben that I had come on to be his stepmother."

"On we drove, over stumps and roots and gullies—through mud and swamps. It seemed to be 30 miles. At last we drew up before a dingy, two roomed house with a shed at the back. A few scraggy peach trees and a neglected grapevine were the only green things in the yard beside the weeds. A woman was milking a scrawny cow in front of the gate. She had her back to us and a sunbonnet on. Two shock headed, barelegged children sat on the fence. They gave the alarm when they saw a stranger in the cart, and a man, who had been squatting in a fence corner holding off the calf got up and came toward us."

"That's pap," said Ben.

"He looked nearer 60 than 35. He was grizzle and snaggle toothed; his neck was red and wrinkled. He came up to the cart. He was agitated and chewed his tobacco wonderfully fast. I got up from the four sack."

"I am Amelia Jones."

"He turned very red and told his son to carry the sack of flour into the house."

"I wasn't expecting you," he said. "It's so long since you wrote."

"You have deceived me," I burst out. "You said you had a nice home, embowered in vines and fruit trees. You said you were 35. You said you had only two little girls. You said you were rich."

"No, I didn't," he interrupted. "I said I had 1,000 acres of land—so I have—though a big part of it is swamp. Acres don't make folks rich in these parts. This ain't New York. I said I was 35. I didn't say I was a few years over, for I'm spry and young enough for any woman. I said I had two little girls livin' with me—said nuthin about the boys. They're all big fellows, sad married and gone, 'cept Ben. As for the house, ain't that a good house?—double pen and a shed to boot! Don't let unless it rain and get a first rate chimney. And ain't there a vine? And what's the matter

with them peach trees—ain't there fruit?"

"And do you imagine any young woman in her senses would marry you and live here?" I cried.

"Do I? Well, there's no imagination about it. There's three women have married me and lived here. Two of 'em's dead and buried, and yonder stands 'other. I couldn't hear from you. I concluded you was playin me a Yankee trick; couldn't wait nohow. So I married Miss Susan Barnes, and if you say she ain't a young woman in her senses, why, she—"

"Why, I'll show her—that's what I'll do," said Mrs. Gravelle No. 3, dropping her milk pail and rolling up her sleeves as she came to the side of the cart.

"I begged Ben to drive me back to the river, and here I am—waiting to take the first boat. I've played the fool, and I'm punished. It's crushed all the silly romance out of me. How I'm to pay my passage, I don't know. I'll offer to do chambermaid's work."

"But this Miss Amelia Jones was not forced to do. 'Ole Sandy Gravelle' came to the front. He proved to be not such a bad lot after all. He rode up presently on a bony mustang and promptly gave the little 'Yankee schoolmarm' enough money to pay her passage back, with an additional sum to cover the expense of her coming. He had drawn on his cotton crop. He looked cast down and sheepish. He explained to his friends in this wise:

"I was a fool—a doggone fool, but I meant it all honest. I put a kind of rose color over things in that advertisement. It's the way you do in the papers, so that young postmaster said. He put me up to it. He wrote the ad and the letters. I really expected to marry her, but I'd give my promise to Susan in a kinder joky way, and she held me to it. I didn't hear from 'other one. Bayou was up and critters all in the plover, and I ain't been to the postoffice in full six weeks. I'm awful sorry to disappoint the girl, but, Lor' sakes! she never would 'a' suited. Nice lookin'—all fair daisy—but Susan could jes' go all around her doin housework, let 'one takin a hand in the crop, in the press of choppin out or cotton pickin'."

Miss Jones did not return to New York at once. She remained in the neighborhood several weeks, hospitably entertained by old Captain Stewart, a war veteran, and his wife. She very nearly decided to become the governess of the captain's little granddaughter and cast her lot with the "big hearted southerners," as she called us, in spite of her experiences with the eccentric widower of Bayou St. Louis.

But one day there came to her a letter with a New York postmark. On seeing the handwriting, Amelia turned first pale, then rosy red. It was from the recreant lover, and he asked to be forgiven and taken back.

Womanlike, she was ready to forget her wrongs. She took leave of the friends she had made under such queer circumstances and returned to her northern home. A month later she wrote to Mrs. Stewart:

"Congratulate me, good friends. I am married to Jack and happy as a queen. Tell this, please, to Mr. 'Alexander Gravelle.' He may suffer some lingering remorse for 'disappointing' me, and I bear him not a bit of ill will."—Mary E. Bryan in Atlanta Constitution.

Spoiled It All.

A farmer went to hear John Wesley preach. Wesley said he would take up three topics of thought. He was talking chiefly about money. His first was "Get all you can." The farmer nudged a neighbor and said: "This is strange preaching. I never heard the like before. This is very good." Then Wesley discoursed on "Industry," "Activity," "Living to Purpose," and reached his second division, "Save all you can."

The farmer became more excited. "W" as there ever anything like this?" he said. Wesley denounced thriftlessness and waste, and he satirized the willful wickedness which lavishes in luxury, and the farmer rubbed his hands, and he thought, "All this I have been taught from my youth up," and what with getting, and what with hoarding, it seemed to him that "salvation" had come to his house. But Wesley advanced to his third head, which was, "Give all you can." "Ah, dear! ah, dear," said the farmer, "he has gone and spoiled it all."—Rams Horn

A Queer Freak of Memory.

Dr. C. B. Ratcliffe tells us of a French lady who had lived in France until she reached her sixteenth year, and up to that time spoke only French. Then she came to England and began to speak English.

When about 20 years of age, she married an American gentleman, and from that time for about 20 years she lived sometimes in America, sometimes in England, speaking English habitually and French scarcely ever.

When Dr. Radcliffe saw her, her mind was feeble, and that was all, but about two years afterward he found she had forgotten everything connected with her married life, her English not excepted, and if asked who she was and where she was she gave her maiden name and mentioned the street where she had lived in Paris when a girl.—Interior.

Make Yourself Heard.

The men who prosper in this world are the men who mind their own business and keep on minding it. An exchange furnishes an example: "Tatoes!" cried a colored peddler in Richmond. "Hush dat racket. You distract de whole neighborhood," responded a colored woman from a doorway. "You kin hear me, kin you?" "Hear you? I kin hear you a mile." "Tanks. Ise hollerin to be heard. 'Tatoes!'—Exchange.

Rev. Plunk Plunk on Vanity.

De vanity ob some people, deah brethren, is a good deal like de vanity ob an old peacock that has lost most ob his tail feathers; de less dey hab to be vain ob de fonder dey seem to be ob makin aspread-away exhibishun ob demselves.—New York Herald.

STREET CAR CABLES.

SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE TO GO TEND WITH.

How "Kinks" Are Located by the "Splicer"—Horny Handed Sons of Toil Mend Breaks With Neatness and Dispatch—The Big Broadway (New York) Cables.

If one stands astride the narrow slot which is, as it were, an artery through an artery of our great city on Broadway and watches the snake cable as it glides along, he must pause a moment to consider before he can realize what an enormous amount of power it carries and what experiences it has to go through.

Before we tell the history of the cable let us see of what it is composed. A strong hempen strand five-eighths of an inch in diameter forms the inner core. Around this are wrapped six steel cables, which are in turn composed of seven strands wrapped around with other strands of steel wire, the whole making a total diameter of 1 1/2 inches.

A steel rod three-eighths of an inch in diameter and a foot in length weighs approximately one pound. The difference in weight between this cable and a steel rod of the same size may be realized when it is known that this cable weighs but three pounds to the running foot. The use of the central hemp rope is for the purpose of giving a certain pliability.

In order that rust and decay should be avoided, the rope is kept smeared with tar and oil. This is what causes the black shiny appearance. As one of the cables which obtains its power from the Broadway cable house is 20,000 feet in length, it is not difficult to determine the entire weight, which in this case would be 60,000 pounds. The market price of cables being about 40 cents per foot, the cost of this would be in the neighborhood of \$8,000 for one coil of wire. The Broadway company maintains six cables, and as the approximate life of a cable in our busy thoroughfare is little more than eight months it would appear that the expense caused by the renewal of cables is not a small item.

In Denver longer cables than these exist, the one on the main street being 36,900 feet in length, having a diameter of but 1 1/2 inches. Owing to the fact that there is less traffic in the latter city, the work required from the cable is not so great. Its life is slightly lengthened, and 10 months may be put to its credit.

It is quite interesting to watch the peculiarities of the cable, and when we stop a moment to think how the gripmen, when they reach the termini of a line, have the destruction of \$8,000 worth of property in their power we can see that some means is yet to be devised which will perform automatically the action of throwing off the grip, for, unless the grip is loosened as the car approaches the power house, when it reaches the place where the cable descends to the driving wheels something must give way, and while the cable generally has the best of the encounter very often a couple of strands are ripped, which entails considerable work upon the repairers.

At the Broadway power house Mr. M. Moore is the person who is technically known as the "splicer." He was brought from Denver, where he had been in charge of the cable in that city. He has about eight or ten men under him, who, with dexterity, make necessary repairs.

Cables are in a measure human. They have their diseases, and they need their doctors. Mr. Moore is the medical examiner, and from him we received several points concerning the troubles to which the cable is subjected.

In case a cable has become bent in any way, it is difficult, in fact almost impossible, to straighten it absolutely. The bend remains, and if we stoop down to watch its onward approach it looks like a huge serpent wriggling toward us, performing wonderful gyrations as it approaches. Several of these "kinks," as they are termed, have been made in the up town cable, which travels at the rate of 810 feet per minute. As the rate of the cable is invariable, by simply looking at the clock the man, whose sole duty it is to watch the cable, can tell at exactly what place the "kink" is situated. As a matter of curiosity we inquired of the watcher at the Fifth street power house when the next "kink" would arrive. Looking at his watch and hastily making a mental calculation, he answered, "Between 4:11 and 4:12."

In fact the "kink" came in sight immediately as the hands of the watch pointed to 11 minutes after 4.

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 A young man appeared at the office, one day in spring, with a note from the ladies of a certain neighborhood, at whose doors he had been asking for help. They had been much interested in him, and felt sure of his sincerity, but were wise enough to send him to the Associated Charities, promising to give him work in their gardens if we found him trustworthy.

I asked him the usual questions, which he hesitated in answering, not so much, apparently, from unwillingness to answer, as from a lump in his throat, which he found difficulty in swallowing. There were some boys in the office on Penny Savings business, and he had so precisely the appearance of a man struggling against pride and self respect to make known his wants, that I asked him to wait till I had attended to the boys and sent them away. His story was straight-forward, except when his utterance was impeded by his feelings, and more interesting than such stories usually are. There were the ordinary incidents of a sick wife and child, but he made a striking narrative of his own inability to support his family. He was a printer, he said, from another state, and at last they refused to receive him, and though he found no difficulty in getting work, and always gave satisfaction to his employers, he inevitably found himself, after a short time, "frozen out" by his fellow-workmen. He lived in Waltham, and mentioned having worked as a printer for Mr. Robert Treat Paine. I expressed to him the sympathy I sincerely felt, and promised to do all I could to find him work. It surprised and touched me to see how much more brightly he carried himself when he went out than when he came in. I immediately wrote to Mr. Paine, who answered that the young man had made a favorable impression upon him, and he would endeavor to get him work. He also sent me the address of a prominent charitable lady of Waltham, to whom I also wrote commending the family to her oversight. I sent a favorable reply to the ladies who had sent J. to me, and they gave him a letter out of doors work they had. I used to meet him occasionally looking very bright and alert, and I felt great pleasure at the thought that in his, we had had a truly worthy case and had managed it well.

In the Fall, however, the same ladies reported to me that he was at last doing as well as his condition at the time, and still finding it hard to swallow his emotions. They began to feel a little distrustful, and I was sent to Waltham to investigate. In company with the above mentioned charitable lady, I called upon J. and his family, finding him in a pleasant, well-furnished room, making a comfortable meal, though it was in the middle of the afternoon. He was just from Boston, he said, where he had been to get work. He was well-dressed, well-brushed, well-shaven, an entirely different looking person from the forlorn being I had seen in Newton. The wife, who accompanied a simple-minded, honest young person, told us that she worked in a mill, and had earned from seven to nine dollars a week all summer, and that she had laid in almost coal enough to last through the winter. J. sat silent during these revelations, and I fear must have given the poor woman a bad quarter of an hour after we left.

We agreed, in talking it over, that J. had marked out a scheme of life by which he was making himself very comfortable, by supplementing his wife's earnings, by what he could get by begging. We had noticed before this, that if he obtained work he did not keep it long. His Newton patrons were notified of the real state of things, but I do not think he ever presented himself again in this vicinity. The next spring, a lady living in an opposite direction from Newton, became so annoyed by the importunity of beggars at the door, that she complained to the police. An officer was sent to her, and as she sat talking with him, she was called to the door by a mendicant, who happened to be our friend J. With the same old difficulty of utterance, he was telling her of his inability to get work, and of the illness of his poor wife, when the officer made his appearance and said, "I will attend to your case." J. started to run, but the officer caught him and took him to the station, where a bank book for ninety dollars was found upon him. His wife was seen, and asked if she could support herself without him. She said, "Yes, better than him." He was given his choice of leaving this part of the country never to return, or of spending some months in jail. He chose to leave.

What was left of the ninety dollars after the costs of the trial were paid, were given to the wife, who got along somehow with her two children until some relatives appeared from another state and took them all home.

Somewhere in the world, however, I have no doubt J. is still struggling to give voice to the woe his sufferings cause him, and making a good living out of it. M. R. M.

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 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Strout late of Newton in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. E. Strout who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
 To the Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emerson Jewett late of Newton in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased and said Court has appointed, to Gilbert A. A. Pever of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March A. D. 1894 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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—Mr. Louis R. Spear has sufficiently recovered to resume business in Boston.

—Mr. Al. Cole is on a business trip through Maine for a week or more.

—Mr. George Linn is improving from his illness.

—Rev. Rush Rhees preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. C. M. Goddard, Glenwood avenue, returned this week from Hartford, Ct.

—W. E. Armstrong & Co. are having their provision store renovated and painted.

—Mr. Ralph W. Bartlett and family have taken Mrs. Potter's house on Station street and moved in this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Mr. Penman of Irvington, N. J., preached Sunday at the First Congregational church.

—Jas. A. Keefe & Co., the Brooklyn roofers, have opened a branch office here with a postoffice address, Box 244.

—Howell Deal has come out with a finely painted coupe and new horse for his depot patrons.

—A small party was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Foster, Grey Cliff road.

—An enjoyable whist party took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ruhe of Pleasant street.

—Prof. A. G. Webster and wife of Worcester were in town for a few days this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webster.

—Mr. A. Henry Eames won his suit against the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. for injuries received last fall. The amount of the award has not yet been declared.

—Mrs. Frederic H. Butts, who is stopping in Danville, N. J., visited her home on Sumner street for a few days this week. Her health is improving.

—Prof. and Mrs. Samuel F. Clark (nee Lawrence) of Williamstown arrived the latter part of last week. Prof. Clark returned home the first of this week, but Mrs. Clark will remain for the present.

—On the evening of Easter Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church there will be a vesper service. The choir will be augmented and there will be special music.

—Rev. G. T. Dowling has returned from an extensive lecture tour through the south and west. He spoke before large audiences in almost every case.

—The new Associates block, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy, either in June or July. The building is being pushed forward as rapidly as can be for

will be the most convenient, thorough and handsome of any structure in the city, in keeping with the building itself.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Berta S. Barnes, Thomas F. Burke, Margaret Cahill, 2 John McKee.

—Rev. Geo. M. Boynton's son is home from Amherst on a short vacation.

—Dr. Amos E. Lawrence is seriously ill. His recovery is earnestly hoped for.

—Rev. Dr. Holmes of Hopkinton called on some of his former parishioners this week.

—The regular monthly supper and sociable at the Methodist vestry, was largely attended, Wednesday evening.

—Early peas have been planted by several, in the hope of an exceptionally early return.

—Rev. E. H. Hughes is recovering from his recent illness and hopes to again occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

—Union street near the depot is being widened an additional 15 feet, which will greatly facilitate travel at this point, which has heretofore been uncomfortably narrow.

—Rev. T. J. Holmes officiated Monday at the funeral of Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brien, of Marshall street.

—H. S. Williams' present store will be taken July 1st, by Mr. Sullivan, formerly with Mr. Snow, and his brother-in-law, for hardware, stoves and plumbing.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Montague of the Baptist church will give a discourse on the Sunday school lesson of the last quarter, which he will illustrate by stereopticon.

—The electric cars will probably run to Newtonville soon, every fifteen minutes without a change. It is certainly desirable; for a wait of fifteen or twenty minutes at Homer street is all but intolerable.

—Supt. Ross of the highways visited the Centre street sidewalk, Saturday morning, mentioned in the GRAPHIC of last week. A drain will be placed near the top of the hill to carry water into the gutter, just as soon as it is practicable, and the sidewalk thus freed from any further unpleasantness of this sort. Citizens will thoroughly appreciate the prompt action taken.

—The first musical at the residence of Mrs. Stephen A. Emery, Hancock street, was held last evening and a good number attended. Among the artists who assisted in rendering an excellent program were Moritz Emery, piano; Frank Kennedy, violin, and Mrs. G. Whipple, reader. The object is to purchase a piano for the First church.

—Rev. Chas. A. Shatto of Newton Highlands preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning before a large audience and an excellent service of song was rendered by the choir. The Epworth League meeting was led by Miss Florence Spear, the topic being "Jonah," first great missionary. The regular evening service was conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Shatto, who rendered the "Recitation and Aria" from "Elijah."

—The City Hall folks would have us believe that another age of miracles is here. Water bills for last year for each side of a double house here have just been received for 28,820 gallons \$10.47, exactly alike. It may have happened, but if it did,

Miller Twombly, reader, and the Misses Manson and Nickerson, accompanists. A light lunch was served at the completion of the program.

—There will be a dramatic entertainment in Lincoln hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock, by a select company from Boston, assisted by Mr. W. E. Ryder. Dancing after the entertainment until 12 o'clock.

—Mr. Frank W. Peavey won the first prize offered by the Baptist Sunday School Association for the best essay on "Baptist Sunday School Work in Massachusetts, Past, Present and Future." The honor was the greater as a number of clergymen were among the contestants. Mr. Peavey was elected also president of the Association.

—The last entertainment in the Star Course, took place at Lincoln hall, on Wednesday evening, with the Temple Quartet, and Miss Belle Temple, reader. A very large audience was in attendance, and were treated to one of the best programs of the season. Mr. Appleton is to be complimented upon his success in having presented a series of entertainments of such a varied and satisfactory character.

—E. S. services next Sunday in Steven's hall at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Lunn, superintendent of the Deaconess' Home in Boston, will speak of the interesting work of the deaconesses. No class of people has done more practical work among the poor and suffering and it is an inspiration to listen to Miss Lunn as she enthusiastically describes the institution and what it accomplishes.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Katie Percy is learning dressmaking in a Boston establishment.

—Mr. Joseph Temperley of Chestnut street is having his house newly painted.

—Cornelius Sullivan has got through driving the Lower Falls barge for Mr. James Buckley.

—Mr. W. L. McNichol has purchased a fine new road horse this week of Mr. Savage of Boston.

—The regular meeting of Waban Tribe, I. O. B. M., was held Wednesday evening in Quinolequin hall.

—Thomas Lee has returned from the old country where he has been visiting for the past few months. He came by way of New York, landing on Sunday morning.

—A time clock has been put into the mill office of the Newton Rubber Co. This allows the company to do away with the old method of taking the time of each employee as he or she entered the mills.

—Messrs. Anderson and Alex. Dresser are in the lead for the association prize, this week. The former is ahead in the candle pin contest and Dresser stands 580 on a three string score with the regulation pins.

—Work has commenced on painting the Baptist church. The color will be a pretty drab, pleasing departure from the old white and the appearance, not only of the church, but the whole square will be greatly improved. The work is being done by Randall & Kemple of Newton Highlands.

—There is a deep undercurrent of feeling in this community regarding the retirement of W. A. Leonard from the police

WABAN.

—Miss Lizzie K. Harlow is the guest of her brother, Mr. Louis K. Harlow.

—Mrs. J. H. Morse is slowly improving a fact which is very pleasing to her many friends.

—The Minstrel Show promises to be the greatest success of the winter, both financially and socially. It will be one of the great events in Waban's social history.

—The Violet Club met with Miss Bertha Childs on Thursday afternoon. The interest is fast growing in the club and it is hoped before the expiration of the first year that the members will derive some benefit from the course of work.

—The club meetings of last week were as follows: The Benevolent Society with Mrs. Shepley on Wednesday and the Readers with Mrs. Robinson on Friday. At the former it was decided to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. F. H. Henshaw, formerly vice-president of the society, a committee consisting of Mrs. De L. Shepley, Mrs. W. C. Strong and Mrs. S. R. Reading being appointed to prepare the same before the next meeting. They will then be placed before the members and action taken. At the latter Mrs. Whitman gave a very interesting talk on Charlotte Bronte.

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—A fine stock of Easter lilies can be found at J. J. Johnson's, the florist of Thornton street, Newton.

—Officer Frank Fletcher returned to work again Wednesday morning after a serious illness of two weeks duration. He has not recovered his full strength yet. He is warmly welcomed back.

—A large number attended the regular monthly social of the Baptist society Wednesday evening held in the church chapel. A short musical entertainment was followed by the customary social features.

—Mr. Melvin Bray has decided to further improve the facilities to his new block by the addition of 25 feet of his power house to afford opportunity to furnish power for cold storage purposes.

—The store now occupied by Mr. H. S. Williams in Coolidge block has been leased to a Boston man, who will open a hardware store and plumbing shop as soon as Mr. Williams vacates the premises for his new store.

—Mr. J. M. Woodbridge and family, who for over thirty years have resided on Beacon street in their estate, recently purchased by Mr. Bray, removed last week to Rutland street, Boston, where they make their home for the present.

—Messrs. Theo. McLane and Al. Armstrong returned from down east this week where they enjoyed a two weeks hunt, fifty miles above Bangor. They had a pleasant outing and were quite successful as Nimrods.

—Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, formerly of this village has accepted a unanimous call from the Unitarian society at Wilmington, Del. and will preach his opening sermon on the second Sunday in April. He has been residing at Wellesley Hills.

—Services at the Unitarian church Palm Sunday at 10.30 a. m. "The Law of Sacrifice," in the evening at 7 o'clock, address on "Immortality," Sunday school at 12. Emerson class, Tuesday, 7.45, essay on "Friendship," Emerson and Carlyle. All welcome.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association will be held on Thursday, Mar. 22nd, at Associates hall, at 8 p. m. o'clock. All interested in the improvement of the village in any direction are cordially invited to attend and join the association. Music and a light collation will be provided.

—The second lecture in the course being given at the Baptist church will be delivered Tuesday evening, March 20th, at 7.45. Rev. K. H. Basmajian and family from Adrianople, Turkey, will appear in native costumes. They present many panoramic views and give a graphic description of the life and customs of the people of Constantinople. The children sing in American, Turkish and English. The public is cordially invited.

—Bray's block will be ready for occupancy about the first of May next. The big corner store will be occupied by George F. Richardson & Co. who will remove from their present location in White's block. James Paxton, the Newton caterer and confectioner, who has a large number of patrons in the Centre, will occupy a finely fitted store on the institution avenue front and a branch grocery store will be opened by C. O. Tucker & Co. also of Newton. The fittings and appointments throughout

there are those here who will give odds on a risk that it won't happen again in the same house in the next ten thousand years.

—Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., delivered an address last evening at the Baptist church upon Missionary Work.

—Deacon James S. Newell and family have returned to their station street home, having spent the winter in Boston.

—Miss Katherine Augusta Eaton died Sunday at her residence on Beacon street aged 54. She had been an invalid for five or six years and the end was not unexpected. She was born in Roxbury and was a daughter of Wm. G. Eaton. A long resident of Newton she leaves many friends. A sister who lived with her survives. The funeral yesterday was largely attended and the floral tributes were beautiful, large numbers of cut flowers covering the casket. Rev. Theodore J. Holmes came on from Hopkinton to officiate and music was rendered by members of the First church choir. The interment was at Forest Hills.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps preached at Holbrook last Sunday.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Ryder, Lincoln street.

—The Chautauque Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Elliott J. Hyde.

—Mrs. A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue, who has been very ill, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood have as their guest, her sister, Miss Brackett of Waverley avenue, Newton.

—The blue birds have put in an appearance, and the workers are abroad raking lawns, and other spring work.

—Mrs. C. H. Brown has gone to Lookout Mountain Hotel, Tennessee, and is agreeable to her, will make an extended stay.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Watson, of Chester street, is quite ill.

—All who enjoy a good laugh, should come to the Overture in Lincoln Hall, next Wednesday evening.

—The Messrs. Ireland have the contract for Mr. Tarbell's new house, which is the eleventh house he has had built in this village.

—Mr. C. H. Newhall is having extensive repairs made on the dining saloon, and when completed, will be re-opened by Miss Melver, who removed up one flight.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle sent a barrel of housekeeping articles, to Rev. C. S. Harrison, Weeping Water, Neb., where he has charge of an educational institution.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has a cellar started for a fine house on the site of the house removed from Lincoln street to Erie avenue, and we hear that it will be for his own occupancy, also that he has sold the house nearly completed on Bowdoin street.

—The Highland club held a special ladies' night last Monday evening at its club house. A literary and musical program was successfully carried out under the direction of H. E. Ayer, baritone, assisted by Miss Alice S. Clement, soprano; Miss Mary P. Mitchell, alto; Miss Lena

force. The opinion is general that his resignation was forced, and those who know him, those who have had business dealings with him and reputable persons who have come in contact with him on his beat, are unanimous in saying he was exceptionally conscientious in his conduct and the discharge of his duties for the city, always to be depended on, and one whose business methods were of the best.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Bishop's Mills are again running, but not definitely.

—Judge Geo. White has fully recovered from a recent illness.

—Mr. Geo. Marshall will soon remove to Winter Hill where he has a position in a confectionary manufacturing concern.

—Mr. Chas. Godsoe, it is stated, is to remove to the Upper Falls where he will connect repair and sale shop of boots and shoes.

—Mr. C. F. Ford is making arrangements to dispose of the Moulton estate he recently purchased on Cornell street, prior to his removing to New York, where he has secured position as superintendent of a woolen mill.

—Mr. C. H. Spring has a large force of men at work on the Heckle estate, Wellesley Farms, cutting wood of which he has a large quantity. Mr. Heckle is getting the land in shape for building purposes.

—The ladies of the M. E. church propose to hold a sale of fancy articles and refreshments in Freeman hall, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, March 21st. Admission 10 cents.

—A corps of cadets with uniformed officers has been organized at the Hamilton school. A similar organization has been arranged for a prize medal to be offered at a prize drill in May.

—The death of Thomas Pendergast in Ireland about two weeks ago, the news of which was learned last week here, was deeply regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances. He conducted a successful tinsmith business in Dolan's block, taking a trip last fall across the water for the benefit of his health.

The Kearsarge.

The memorable battle between the Kearsarge and the Alabama, was one of the noted events of the civil war, and Newton people will have the opportunity of hearing it described by one of the participants, on Tuesday evening, March 20th, at City Hall. Pay Director J. Adams Smith of the U. S. N. department of Washington, was paymaster of the Kearsarge at the time of the battle, and is also known as an eloquent and effective speaker. He is one of the two or three surviving officers, and the lecture is a rare opportunity to hear one of the men who took part in the stirring events we have all read about. Tickets are 50 cents, and can be obtained at some of the drug stores, and at the door of the hall. Grand Army men will be furnished tickets at reduced rates. The lecture is under the auspices of the Riverside school, Auburndale.

City of Newton.

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.,

March 15, 1894.

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed proposals for building about 1 1/2 miles of brick, and four miles of pipe sewer on sections 9 and 10 of the Newton Sewer System, will be received by the Sewer Committee of the City of Newton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until Thursday, April 5, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. All proposals must be on blank forms furnished by the city, and accompanied by a check for \$500, drawn on some National Bank of Newton or Boston, and made payable to the City Treasurer of the city of Newton. Some of the approximate quantities for the sections are as follows:

| | Section 9. | Section 10. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 24 in. x 36 in. brick sewer | 7400 1 ft. | |
| 10 in. x 18 in. pipe sewer | | 6700 1 ft. |
| 8 in. pipe sewer | 6400 1 ft. | 8000 1 ft. |
| Cu. yds. of brick work | 2200 cu. yds. | 210 cu. yds. |
| Total excavation various depths | 36000 cu. yds. | 18000 cu. yds. |

Bricks, pipe, cement and iron work will be furnished by the city. Plans may be seen, specifications and forms of contract and proposals may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Each bidder is required to make a state, ment indicating what sewer work he has done, and to give references that will enable the committee to judge of his business standing, and no bid will be received in case the bidder has not looked the work over on the ground. The committee reserve the right to award but one section to a bidder, and also to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the interests of the city of Newton so to do.

HENRY H. HUNT, Chairman.

H. D. WOODS, City Engineer.



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—A fine display of Easter cards and gifts at the Newton Bazar.

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—Mr. B. P. Converse of Boston, who purchased the Lovell place on Park street, expects to occupy it this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wetherald of Billings park intend moving to Boston soon, where they will reside on Marlboro street.

—Mr. Arthur D. Field of Waverley avenue, who so severely strained his wrist a short time ago, is now entirely well.

—Mr. Nell Ferguson, formerly of the firm of Decker & Ferguson, has been in town this week visiting old friends.

—Councilman John E. Briston entertained as a guest, Councilman M. T. Callahan of Boston, last Friday.

—Mr. W. F. Hammett of Sargent street, who has been spending the winter at Walpole, was in town recently and is much improved in health.

—If you want the latest A 1 hair cut go to Burns, Cole's block.

—Eggs are cheap. G. P. Atkins is selling seven dozen for a dollar.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt is quite seriously ill from overwork.

—The house on Wesley street, formerly occupied by the Wesley Home, has been leased to Mrs. Baker.

—Mrs. L. C. McDuffee and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Stackpole, of Rochester, N. H., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frisbie.

—Mr. D. E. Snow is improving slowly in health, and is able to sit up each day for a short time.

—Remember Dr. Mansfield's stereopticon lecture on Ireland, at the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

—The Methodists will hold their annual church roll call next Tuesday evening.

—The regular sociable was held at Eliot church, last evening, and a very large number were present.

—The Social Science Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lodge, Fairmont avenue, on Wednesday, March 28, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Schools."

—Mrs. Rochford of Nonantum street fell down the steps at Porter's station, Cambridge, Tuesday, and was picked up unconscious, suffering from a severe scalp wound and other bruises. She was taken to the Cambridge Hospital and was able to be brought home Wednesday.

—An invitation is extended to the members of the Channing Guild to meet at the home of Miss Alice Sawin, Elmwood street, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing the music for their Easter service.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented the house, 85 Newtonville avenue, to Mr. J. W. Tucker of this city; also the Barker house, Maple street, to Mr. W. H. Pearson of Nonantum. They also have the Sinclair house, Richardson street, to Mr. H. L. Wood of the GRAPHIC.

—Miss S. Louise Shelton, formerly a teacher in the public schools here, has been invited to become the matron of the Home for Friendless Children in Worcester. She will probably enter upon her new duties April 1. Miss Shelton will be remembered by her former pupils as a delightful teacher and one who took a personal interest in each scholar.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Club of the Baptist church in Japan, for their topic, Monday evening, and original papers were read by Miss Eleanor Merrill and Miss May Moore. Several other members gave readings.

—There will be a special Easter service at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, and an Easter Sunday concert in the evening, with Easter exercises by the children, and special music by an orchestra.

—The Eliot Sunday school will observe Easter with appropriate exercises, including the usual distribution of plants to the children of the primary department. Singing and recitation by pupils in the dress by Rev. Mr. Boynton. Service at 12 o'clock.

—The management of the Newton Street Railway company will make a special effort to provide for all who wish to attend services at Newton on Easter Sunday. Extra cars will leave West Newton at 10 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., and they will also be found at Newton at the close of the morning and evening services.

—The Newton athletic association is making rapid progress. It intends erecting an \$8000 clubhouse on land given it for its purpose. Its membership is increasing rapidly, and now numbers nearly 300. Many of Newton's best citizens are interested in the club's success and are giving it the encouragement it deserves.

—The Channing Literary club met Wednesday night, and Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Jr., read a very interesting paper on "The Last Tournament" and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook read from the poem. After the literary part of the meeting, chocolate was served by Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Wetherald.

—Mr. Gardner S. Lamson of Boston has accepted the position of base soloist in the choir of Eliot church. Mr. Lamson has frequently been heard in concert and oratorio in Boston, as well as in the choir of Dr. Hale's church. He will assume his position in the choir of Eliot church on Easter Sunday, singing the aria from "St. Paul" at the morning service.

—The Little Cook boy of Gardner street, who has such a habit of running away, spent a night this week in the back porch of an unoccupied house on Baldwin street. Officer Harrison found a baby carriage there, filled with eatables, in the way of cake, doughnuts, jelly, etc., and keeping watch the little boy and his sister were discovered returning to the place. They were returned to their parents, who had become alarmed at their absence. The boy seems to be a confirmed runaway.

—Mr. Elmer Hayden, the missing dressmaker, wrote to the Boston papers from Whitman, where he has been stopping with his sister, to contradict the reports that he had left town without paying his board bills. He claims to have been so persecuted by unknown parties as to bring on nervous prostration, and that this is the only reason he went away, as he had work enough on hand to pay all his bills, and intended to remove his business to Boston any day.

—At the indoor meet of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, held in Mechanics last Saturday afternoon, a large number of Newton people were noised. The most interesting entry was the half-mile walk. Considerable hard feeling was occasioned by the poor judging in this entry, as the contestant was that the one who received first prize was not entitled to it, as he should have been disqualified for running. The Newton High school boys felt as if Mr. Clarence Moore was fairly entitled to first prize, as he was the only one who walked the heat off. The Boston Herald, in speaking of this special entry said, "C. V. Moore of the Newton school, was the only entry at all prominent, who pretended to walk. He stuck to his task throughout, hardly lifting

his head from start to finish. He finished fifth, and should be credited with the win, as a walk." Without doubt Moore was entitled to first prize in the walk; in the run, Delaney of the Worcester High took the prize. The meet was one of the most interesting ones of the year and the large hall was packed.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey of Copley street, have returned from Florida.

—Concert, Armory Hall, Mar. 29. See ad.

—The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital will be held this Friday afternoon at the Hospital.

—Miss Robbins of the Juvenile has just returned from New York with a large assortment of the latest styles in spring millinery.

—The Union Good Friday will be held in Eliot church, this evening. The boy choir of Grace church will sing, and the ministers of the different churches will make brief addresses.

—Easter services in Grace church will be as follows: At 8:30 a. m. the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel. At 10:45 morning service in church with the following music:

Processional, "The Day of Resurrection." Anthem, "Christ Our Passover."

Te Deum, "Come see the place where Jesus Lay," H. W. Parker

Sanctus, "Gloria in Excelsis," H. B. Day

Retrocessional, "Jesus Christ has Risen today."

In the afternoon at 3:30 the young people's carol service will be held when there will be singing of "There is the Breath of Lilies in the Air," "The Strife is over" and others. There will be an address by Mr. Robert G. Smith.

EVENING SERVICE AT 7:30.

Processional, "The Day of Resurrection." Magnificat, "Crickshank Crickshank"

Anthem, "I will Mention the Loving Kindness," A. Sullivan

Offertory Anthem, "Come See the Place where Jesus Lay," A. Sullivan

Retrocessional, "Jesus Christ has Risen today."

—Mr. John Farquhar, who sent a large number of invitations for a card party for the evening of March 17, was compelled to recall them on account of illness of Mrs. Farquhar. Mr. Farquhar has returned to his school at Lowell and the party has been postponed.

—E. Charlton Black's lecture, in the Eliot church parlors Friday, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The next lecture in the course, under the auspices of the Social Science club, was delivered by William Lloyd Garrison yesterday. Professor Davidson will lecture on Mar. 29.

—The Channing Guild will hold an Easter service in Channing chapel on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The service will consist of addresses by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook and others, readings and the singing of Easter carols. The members of the guild cordially invite all to be present.

—Music at Channing church Easter Sunday by the church choir, assisted by Mr. Edward T. Wingsell, cellist:

Organ Prelude, "Awake, awake 'tis Easter morn Truebe Bach

Anthem, "My heart ever faithful," Warren

Soprano Solo, "My heart ever faithful," Warren

Te Deum B minor, "Heart be still," Warren

Organ Solo, "Heart be still," Warren

Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel

Chorus, "Hallelujah," Handel

Lucia, also; Mr. A. E. Henz, Jr., tenor, Mr. J. Frank Hadley, bass; Mr. L. H. Wood, baritone, organist and director.

—Mr. T. Aubrey Byrne, special treasury agent, who was reported seriously ill at his residence on Boyd street, is improving rapidly. He was taken ill last Friday, and Dr. Stone was called in. Later Dr. Worthington of Waltham was summoned, and the family physician, Dr. Conrad Westbrooff, and his assistant, Dr. Packard, were called to the house. After a consultation the doctors determined that Mr. Byrne was suffering from appendicitis. It will be necessary to perform an operation, but it will be delayed until some future date.

—The music at Eliot church, Sunday, will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord," Stainer

Bass Solo, "Break forth into joy," Barnby

"O God, have mercy," Mendelssohn

(St. Paul.)

EVENING SERVICE.

The choir will be assisted by Mr. Heinrich Schuerker, harpist.

Organ Prelude, with harp. Prelude, Wagner

"Parsifal," Sullivan

Anthem, "Awake my glory," Barnby

Sanctus, "St. Cecilia," Gounod

Benedictus, "Service," Gounod

Offertory, Adagio, Reinecke

From Concerto for Harp and Orchestra.

Organ Postlude, Marche Solenne, Tomelle

—The confirmation service at Grace Episcopal church, Monday evening, was attended by upward of 700 people, the auditorium being completely filled. The musical portion of the service was rendered by the full enrolled choir, and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook of Hyde Park, and Rev. William H. Williams of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, assisted in the service. Bishop Lawrence delivered a short address, presiding in his sermon, in which he congratulated the parish on their long success in the past and the bright future, and made special mention of the long continued service of their rector, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., among them. The number confirmed was 25, 22 from Grace church, two from St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, and one from Hyde Park. A short address to those confirmed was then given by the bishop.

—The ball at Armory hall on the evening of Mar. 16th was the ending of a series of six assemblies. There were fifty couples present. Paxton furnished refreshments. Music by Miss Adams' orchestra. Wearers of some of the prettiest gowns were Miss Bakeman, white crepon with silk trimmings; Miss Billings, blue chluu silk and white lace; Miss Emma Pratt, pink crepon; Miss Priscilla Alden, white silk with lace trimmings, red pink; Miss Mildred Monk, Nile green crepon black velvet trimmings; Miss Helen Dyer, white muslin, lace trimmings, pink and white pinks; Miss Alice Mandell, Nile green crepe, lace trimmings; Miss Bessie Loveland, pink organdy; Miss Richardson, pink crepe de chine; Miss Louise Brackett, white silk; Miss Grace Brown, old rose silk; Miss Edith Whiton, blue and white silk; Miss Maud Whiton, pink mull; Miss Clara Smith, yellow silk; Miss Florence Hyde, pink silk; Miss Annie Pratt, pink silk; Miss Tucker, white taffeta; Miss Hyde, pink silk with green velvet trimmings; Miss Gertrude Hills, white lace over old rose silk; Miss Daisy Crowell, yellow crepe, with white ribbon trimmings; Miss Genevieve Sprague, pink organdy and white lace; Miss Grace Shephardson, white batiste; Miss Bessie Dana, violet silk; Miss Dana, white silk; Miss Helen Dyer, white silk; Mrs. Simpson, yellow silk, violet trimmings; Mrs. Monk, white silk, apple green trimmings; Miss Paine, yellow silk; Miss Alice Bigelow, pink silk; Miss Clara Smith, yellow silk; Miss Florence Hyde, white silk; Mrs. Pearce, white silk; Mrs. Rumery, white and gold brocade; Mrs. Hyde, black and white silk; Mrs. Jones, black lace; Miss Lorenz, Bigelow, white silk and lace; Miss Florence Henderson, white silk. The party was a big success in every way. Among the gentlemen were Mr. Chute, Alderman Rumery, Mr. Estes, Mr. Will Barnard, Mr. Gardner

Crafts, Mr. Frank Daggett, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Fred Daggett, Mr. Clifford Kendall, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Rand, Mr. L. L. Garrison, Mr. Arthur Hollis, Mr. Fred Tandy, Mr. Dwight Howard, Mr. Fred Lane, Mr. Frank Mayo, Mr. Glines, Mr. H. C. McLean, Mr. Winthrop Allen, Mr. Beard and others.

—Easter service at the Immanuel Baptist church will be as follows: 10:30 a. m. worship with preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill; special music: Christ the Lord is risen today, Mozart; Anthem, God has appointed a day, B. Tours; solo, I know that my Redeemer liveth, Handel. Baptism, 4 p. m. Bible School, Gospel with address by Rev. J. K. Wilson of Melrose and music led by Chase's orchestra. 7:30 p. m. praise service with short sermon; music, Anthem, Christ the Lord is risen, Wilson; Anthem, Why seek ye the living among the dead, J. H. Hopkins; A Song for Easter, M. H. Allen. The public are cordially invited to all the services.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, [Farley, Newton.

—Thorn's sarsaparilla, the spring medicine.

—Concert, Armory Hall, Mar. 29. See adv.

—Misses Phelps & Collins, the Auburndale dressmakers, wish experienced help on dresses.

—Wanted—A furnished house at Auburndale for a small family of adults. Address box 187, Auburndale.

—Easter Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church with Easter music and sermon by the pastor to the children and a Sunday school concert in the evening at 7.

—The union communion service by the three churches of the village at the Church of the Messiah, last evening, was quite fully attended and was an occasion of unusual interest.

—On this Good Friday evening the churches of the village will unite in a union service to be held at the Methodist church.

—An alarm sounded at about noon Wednesday from box 421, was for a brush fire in the open lot near the railroad, corner of Fern and Hancock streets. The fire was probably caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

—The regular Vesper Service will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7:30. A fine program of Easter anthems and carols is being prepared.

—Miss Helen M. Smith of Malden has purchased the Mather property from Mr. George F. Mather. The property consists of a dwelling house and 200 square feet of land beside nine house lots adjoining, containing 46,462 feet. Miss Smith will build dwelling houses on the property.

—Services for Easter Sunday, Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, at 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayers, Sermon and Holy Communion.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary, "Christ the Lord is risen today, 112."

Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Gloria Patri.

Te Deum, "We Praise thee O God," Hopkins

Jubilate, "O, be Joyful," Chant

Hymn, "The Strife is over," 12

Gloria Tibi, Kyrie

Sanctus, A. S. Cooper

Communion Hymn, "Bread of the world," A. S. Cooper

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant

Hymn, "Jesus Lives, no longer now," A. S. Cooper

Retrocessional Hymn, "The day of resurrection," A. S. Cooper

Organ

THE THREE ROUTES.

AN INTERESTING HEARING ON WEST NEWTON END OF THE BOULEVARD.

The hearing on the three routes proposed by interested and disinterested parties for the extension of the central boulevard from Valentine to Washington street was held Monday evening before both branches of the Newton city government.

The City Hall in which the meeting was held was nearly filled, ladies as well as gentlemen being among the 400 or more present.

Mayor Fenno, with the members of the city council gathered about him on the platform, opened the hearing promptly at 8 o'clock and read a petition from supporters of the so-called southern route asking for a hearing in which to present their claims, signed by W. H. Gould, E. Langford Warren, L. K. Harlow, William Saville and others. The executive stated that the aldermen had voted to set apart one hour for the hearing of these petitioners, the remainder of the evening being allowed for the regular hearing on the northern route.

Mr. Wm. C. Strong of Waban opened the hearing on the southern route and spoke as follows.

As the southern route for the third section of the boulevard was first suggested by him to the commission he thought it proper to state briefly its history. The combinations in favor of the Fuller street and northern routes had anticipated him and no pledges or concessions could at first be obtained. The commission said, since not a foot of right of way or a dollar was pledged, and the other route offers were so liberal, it was impossible to consider the southern route. This led to the report that it had been rejected as unworthy consideration, that the land was low, spongy and of little value, and the section remote and out of the question.

A disagreement between the advocates of the other routes last autumn enabled him to obtain concessions and pledges, which are extremely advantageous and ought to relieve the route from all misconception and misrepresentation.

An ideal grade could be obtained, which is of prime importance for a great thoroughfare. Instead of a grade of 3.8 as stated in the report of the highway committee, the careful survey of E. S. Smilie shows the highest grade to be 2.7 per cent, and this for only 200 feet where Chestnut street crosses. Even this grade can be reduced by filling.

In marked contrast the northern route requires the astonishing grade of 5 per cent, for 1400 feet at one stretch and then comes a cut of 8 to 12 feet, followed by a descent of 450 feet at the same grade into a valley, involving another climb of 400 feet at 4 per cent in order to attain the level of Chestnut street; a surprisingly up and down course for a modern pleasure drive. The climb up Fuller street hill is bad enough, but this is for more than twice the distance.

Considering the cost of construction and maintenance, in addition to the use of such grades, it is no wonder the highest engineering authorities have pronounced this route absurd.

The southern route will have a firm road bed for its entire distance, opening up lands on either side, which with very slight expense can be made as dry as any in Newton. The land offered for a park will exceed 30 acres, instead of 28 as stated by the highway committee. Mr. Gilman having consented to give all his land south of the line. The boulevard being contiguous to the park would give a reservation of 40 acres including the road bed. This wildwood park at trifling cost could be made one of the most delightful spots in the city, comprising as it does large forest trees growing along the banks of a babbling brook.

He commended the report of the highway committee for its ability and candor, yet believed it a grave mistake to undervalue this proposed park donation. Speaking of his own gift of 8 acres of high, dry and heavily wooded hillside, he said the taxable value of this lot alone was \$2440, whereas the southern route is credited by the report but \$1800 for the entire donation. This report also intimates that the land can be obtained at any future time at low cost, which is not so, as without the boulevard the land could not be made available without large expenditure, and it is improbable a way could again be secured at any price, running as it does through land belonging to the Newton cemetery and of opposing owners. The other routes are secure in any event.

The southern route is within 600 to 1,000 feet of Fuller street and the land of the syndicate, and would largely increase the value of that land as illustrated by the Beacon street boulevard in Brookline.

At 8 o'clock while the speaker was in the midst of his argument the electric lights went out leaving the hall in darkness except for two or three burning gas jets, staying the proceedings until the hall could be re-illuminated.

The mayor simply remarked it as a "good object lesson on the electric light service."

The speaker then submitted an impartial communication, presented personally by him to representative citizens of the city for their signatures, referring to the advantages of the two routes, (northern and southern.) It was signed by James F. C. Hyde, Charles C. Burr, Warren P. Tyler, Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pulsifer, J. Howard Nichols and Wm. Saville. He quoted the opinion of Edward E. Hardy of Auburndale, who drives over this section, more, probably than any other man, saying he decidedly favored the proposed southern route, because of the easy grades and the beauty of scenery. Capt. Rickett also expressed himself strongly in its favor. A petition in favor of the route was presented, signed by E. P. Seaver, L. K. Harlow, Wm. Buffum, S. A. Reading and 100 others.

Letters from Mr. Dwight, head of the American Express Co. in Boston, who travels over Fuller street frequently, and Frederick Johnson were submitted.

JOHN B. GOODRICH THE NEXT SPEAKER.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich said that this was not a question of present exigency, especially as to the northern route. This was to be something more than a highway; it was more of a parkway than a road, and this the city council had no authority to lay out. There was danger of absolute prohibition of action by the supreme court. There were legal questions involved. The city could not lay out a road for the purpose of devoting it to a street railway; it could lay out a highway, and afterward allow a railway to use it. This was not an ordinary case of laying out a street or highway. The question of a parkway, said the highway commission, could be considered at any

time. But the questions of a boulevard and of a parkway now faced them. Why not consider them together?

This boulevard or parkway was not being laid out as a case of necessity, but provided desirable locations for fine estates and residences. The report of the highway committee does not recognize that. Why should they relegate to some distant day the development of waste places when such an opportunity presents itself?

The city council is confronted with two propositions, one of a parkway and the other of a boulevard. The propositions are before it at the same time and must be considered together.

The construction of broad avenues connecting towns is a new departure in the policy of the commonwealth. The legislature has established a board of park commissioners for the purpose of giving this subject attention and study, and this board has powers and jurisdiction extending over the entire metropolitan district, and it has jurisdiction in Newton. This commission is for the purpose of laying out parkways and breathing spaces for the people. The commission has \$1,000,000 spot cash, with which to do this work, and the city of Newton is forced to pay its proportionate share for all work performed within the metropolitan district. It is desirable, from a financial point of view, for the city to secure back some of the money which it is compelled to expend in beautifying other localities. How can it better begin than on this project?

Newton wants this park commission to do something in this region. There is no haste. Take your time and have no snap judgment in this matter. It is more important to Newton that the places in the city be preserved than that our streets shall be lined with fine houses. Now is the time to secure open breathing places. Lay out the northern route if you like, but the southern route has its advantages for our families and our children. The controlling motive, in laying out this boulevard, is for the people of the whole metropolitan district to drive over. It is urged that the northern route is nearer; but what man who owns a driving horse would prefer a heavy grade to a level road? This proposed road is for pleasure driving and the most pleasurable route should be chosen.

There is a tremendous importance to the highway committee in this matter, we admire the men who are willing to risk their money in such ventures, and the city government naturally like to encourage them. But it is more important in the eyes of the citizens of Newton to retain and develop the natural beauties of the city than to seek tax returns in more houses.

If there are any persons who know how to lay out a boulevard or parkway it is such men as Ernest W. Bowditch and Frederic L. Olmstead. Has any landscape authority spoken in favor of the northern route?

Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch was read, which favored the southern route from the standpoint of grades, topography, character and other engineering reasons. Another letter from the well-known landscape architect was presented, in which he said that it was evident that very much finer effects could be obtained on the southern route.

Letters from the metropolitan park commissioners were read, in one of which Mr. F. L. Olmstead endorsed the southern route as the best for the boulevard from the standpoint of its usefulness to the metropolitan district.

In closing, Mr. Goodrich asked that the city consider other things than the increase of taxable property, and not act hastily.

Mr. E. S. Smilie, who surveyed the southern route, was then called upon by Mr. Goodrich. He said he had been prepossessed in its favor from the easy grades, the beautiful and natural picturesque of the surroundings. In laying out a new street an engineer chooses if he can the natural contour of the ground for its location. A grade could here be produced on which a horse could trot the whole distance, which the northern route would not admit of. Speaking of the northern route as favorable to rapid transit he said an electric car would lose time on both up and down grades where a level road would present no such interference, thus enabling it to travel the added distance on the southern route in the same time. The northern route had a forest growth and swampy land, 1000 feet to cut through, which would be an increased expense. Then the land available for building purposes would be much more cut up and leave smaller lots than on the southern route, which when figured at a fair advance for the improvement expected would mean thousands of dollars in loss to the southern route, so much more land would be benefited. The city would not only get a boulevard but a park, in addition, on the southern route at one operation. A slight detour would give the boulevard a width of 500 feet. The soil could be easily drained by the brook which has a fall of 15 feet. The land available for building would be from 100 to 700 feet in depth.

The cutting would be very little, almost all the work being filling, which could be done at slight expense.

In answer to a question he said he had always paid extra for extracting stumps and for rock cutting when building streets. This was not reckoned in on estimates.

Mr. R. S. Gorham read a portion of the letter in the Newton Graphic of Feb. 23 from Mr. Strong as follows:

"So far from being in great part low and spongy, every foot of the course, with the exception of the 75 feet in width, which has a depth of mud of 1-2 feet, which must be excavated, requiring no removal except the loam."

He asked Mr. Smilie if the estimate of mud in that section was conservative?

Mr. Smilie replied that he believed Mr. Strong more competent to judge as his investigation was not sufficient to state otherwise.

Mr. Goodrich answered the query by quoting from the letter signed by Geo. H. Frost and Geo. D. Dix in the Graphic of March 21.

"The only mud (muck) is a strip 75 feet in length near where the road enters Fuller street, the rest of the way being hard firm soil after removing the loam."

This closed the special hearing for the southern route and at 9 o'clock the hearing for remonstrants and others on the proposed northern route, recommended by the highway committee, was opened.

The electric lights had reassured themselves by this time and the hearing proceeded without interruption, the first speaker to oppose the route being Mr. H. G. Pickering, of the Children's Aid Society of Boston, who is also one of the directors of the Pine Farm school, located on Fuller street. He spoke in favor of the Fuller street route. Not as an advocate of that location because the value of the Pine Farm property might increase in value, for he believed that consideration had no place in the decision of a matter so important, but believing

that the report of the boulevard commission should have weight and that the usual custom of not departing from good high ground in boulevard construction should be observed. The report of the commission alone is a strong and cogent reason why Fuller street should be chosen. Mr. Pickering doubted if ever the assent of a street railway company to run its tracks over the northern route could be gained.

Rev. Nicholas P. Gilman said he was not a resident of Newton but a taxpayer. Instead of proceeding on the matter before the mayor and city council, he referred to his recent letter to the Graphic and Journal and continued sarcastically in reference to the former, claiming that an article written in reference to his communication distorted and misrepresented its contents. He said the editor of the Graphic had allowed his imagination to run much more loosely than he should, and advised him in future not to quote from communications sent to his publication unless he could do so intelligently and correctly.

He disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the highway commission, in his published letter. He suggested, however, that the advice of the Metropolitan park commission would be valuable. The advocates of both the Fuller street and the southern route were willing to submit the matter to the park commission. He charged that the advocates of the northern route had tried and were still trying to obtain a snap judgment. He urged that the advocates of all three routes agree to submit the matter to the park commission in the interest of peace.

Mr. B. B. objected to the northern route because it damaged his property and claimed that public necessity and convenience did not warrant the following of this route, since other routes were proposed.

Mr. Strong wanted to hear from Mr. E. W. Bowditch, but he was not present. The mayor to Messrs. Pickering and Gilman:

Do you object to the northern route because it will damage your property?

Mr. Gilman—yes, sir.

Mr. Pickering thought it would be of no benefit to the Pine Farm school. He did not speak from an interest in land values.

Mr. F. F. Raymond, 2d, presented a remonstrance against the northern route, mainly because it appeared to be in the interest of a land scheme, and further, that a boulevard should not be laid out over private property, when it could be avoided. He read the following:

The undersigned land owners upon Homer and Fuller streets, protested against the adoption of the northern route, because public necessity and convenience do not require it and the prime object appears to be the promotion of a real estate speculation. Because the city's money should be put where it will benefit the greatest number and not used to assist a private land syndicate. The principle of procuring large gifts of land or money to influence the city council to consider an unnecessary project, was unwisely. They protested against such unnecessary injury to property of a private citizen when another route would answer, and against the city accepting pay from a private interest for a consideration of this kind, unless impossible to otherwise lay out. The questions here involved are similar to those now pending before the Supreme Court and no action should be taken until that is settled. Legislation may direct the manner of adopting such routes to a ballot by the people. Because a bill is now pending to place main boulevard development in the hands of the Metropolitan park commission. The northern route is objectionable because it is not adopted by the boulevard commission, they having decided for Fuller street after investigating both, and it is a side route, through land not in the hands of the city, with difficult grades and forms two triangular strips of land 800 feet long between it and Homer street in one instance and Fuller in the other, which do not average 200 feet in width. It would make Homer and Fuller streets, back streets, causing great damage to abutting property. They object to being assessed to help a private syndicate to market its lands or to pay tribute to it in the damage of their own property. The claims and offers of old citizens who have paid thousands of dollars to the city in taxes, receiving little or no benefit in return, should not be favored to the detriment of the city's interests.

This bore the signatures of F. F. Raymond, 2d, Edward B. Towne, Nicholas P. Gilman and Henry P. Pickering.

The communication from Messrs. N. P. Gilman, E. B. Towne, George H. Frost, H. G. Pickering (for the Pine Farm school) and F. F. Raymond, 2d, is addressed to Hon. J. R. Leeson, under date of March 9, and is as follows:

Dear Sir—It seems that the highway committee and others misapprehended the nature of the boulevard commission's supplemental report. We are informed that they consider that it is a recommendation of the northern route, and as our assurances that it was not intended as such, and that you stated to us in Mr. Haskell's absence, you could not change the previous recommendation of the commission, which was in favor of Fuller street, does not seem to be effective in overcoming this impression, may we trouble you to state to us the position of the commission in regard to it, that there can be no misunderstanding.

To this Mr. Leeson replied, under date of March 12:

Gentlemen—Your courteous communication, dated March 9, was received by me today. Since its receipt, I have again looked over the additional report of the boulevard commission. That report, while brief, states the reasons, as it seems to me, for the action taken by that portion of the commission which signed it with sufficient explicitness, and, as it would seem, supplies no adequate reason for such misapprehension of its nature as you state to exist.

This having been sufficiently evident to me during the discussion of the part of the report, it has seemed to me unnecessary as well as undesirable for me to make any further statement in regard to this matter, although asked to do so by various gentlemen representing the different aspects of the case.

Your formal request for a written statement from me of such a nature as leaves me, with due regard to the courtesy which you severally have extended to me, no option. I therefore, briefly comply with your request.

The boulevard commission, as you know, is no longer in existence. Even if it were, under the circumstances it would not be seemly for me to presume to express any opinion for the commission. When my late associate, Mr. Converse, and I signed the additional report for the commission, we were both strongly impressed in favor of the proposition on regard to the so-called "northern route" for the boulevard, as at that time presented, but in view of the previous action of the whole commission and of the absence of one mem-

ber, I am unable to do so.

Very respectfully,
J. R. LEESON.

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MR. GILMAN'S LETTER.

Mr. N. P. Gilman, in his remarks at the boulevard hearing, did not approve of the comments of the GRAPHIC on his letter, and disclaimed any intention to reflect in any way on the highway committee, and claimed that his letter would not bear such a construction. We have no intention of treating the gentleman unfairly, but if the English language can be made to mean anything, it would seem that when Mr. Gilman says in his letter, "a decision in favor of the northern route by the highway committee, after an amount of pressure brought to bear upon them by interested parties, into the details of which it is not necessary to enter here," that something unfavorable to the highway committee is implied.

He also said that the report of the highway committee "procured as it has been," does not deserve equal respect with the report of the boulevard commission and again says:

We submit that it will be altogether a bad thing for the city government of Newton to take a course which will, in any degree, justify the feeling that it has been influenced to determine the route for the new boulevard by any reason but the simple and sufficient ground that it is the best route for the whole city.

He also speaks of a reference to the Metropolitan Park commission as "a method of putting the city government above suspicion."

Possibly Mr. Gilman intended to cast no reflection on the honesty or the uprightness of the highway committee, but if so he was unfortunate in his use of words.

To charge that a committee is "under suspicion," to say that there is a feeling that it has been "influenced" by other reasons than the best interests of the city; that its recommendation was procured by "pressure from interested parties," the details of which "it is not necessary to enter into," is not language that the ordinary man would use when he wished to say that he had the fullest confidence in the honesty and disinterestedness of a committee.

The committee, however, are probably willing to accept Mr. Gilman's apology, and to quote from his criticism of the GRAPHIC, he should not write a letter and have it published, without finding out the plain and evident meaning of his words. The GRAPHIC still does not believe that we have men on the highway committee who can be regarded with any justice as "under suspicion" of being improperly "influenced," however great the "pressure" that can be brought to bear upon them, by "interested parties," the details of which Mr. Gilman says "it is not necessary to enter into." It might have added interest to the hearing, if Mr. Gilman had entered into those "details," instead of confining himself to the insinuations conveyed by these words.

The highway committee are willing to stand fair criticism of their actions, but they do not think such charges come under that heading, and they could not be expected to see any reason for changing their recommendations, after having been subjected to such criticism.

THE BOULEVARD HEARING.

The hearing on the laying out of the boulevard through West Newton, drew a crowd of spectators that filled the seats in City Hall and evidently took a lively interest in the proceedings. It was evident that the sympathies of the audience were with the highway committee and the northern route, as the speakers in favor of the latter were enthusiastically cheered, while the advocates of the other routes had no such encouragement. As the audience was a representative one, this in itself was an indication of the feeling of the citizens.

The strong points of the three routes were able presented, but nothing essentially new was brought out, and it was evident from the arguments presented, why the highway committee had reported in favor of the northern route, as the weight of argument was greatly on that side. Some of the figures of the committee were called in question, but as they were furnished by the city engineer and the assessors, it is hardly possible to successfully dispute them, as these men ought to be the highest authority on all city matters that come within their province.

Fortunately the hearing was conducted on a high plane, and all but one speaker refrained from anything like personalities, and even he expressed the greatest confidence in the highway committee individually and collectively. "They are all honorable men," as

Shakespeare has it, although some of the advocates of the other routes intimated that they might have been honestly mistaken in their conclusions.

The reports of the hard feelings engendered by the contest, as reported in the Boston papers, were very pleasantly disposed of by Mr. Gorham, in a witty speech which named over all the advocates of the Fuller street and southern routes, in a way that proved that men of such character could not possibly have any but the kindest feelings towards every one.

After a careful hearing of all the testimony, we do not see how the highway committee can discover any reason for changing their minds, and they will probably pass an order adopting the northern route, at the next meeting of the City Council. The sooner the whole matter is ended, and the localities affected settle down to the normal condition, the better it will be for all parties.

MANY Newton people are wondering what has become of the petition that was sent to the Superior Court, for the appointment of a commission on the abolition of grade crossings. It has probably been received by the court, but no one can expect our courts to act hastily in the matter, and the judges will get around to it in course of time, if not this year, then some other year. No decision has yet been received, as to the dispute over the first section of the boulevard. Work might have been begun a month ago, if a decision had been given, and it is of great importance to Newton to have the matter settled, as a number of parties have made arrangements to buy land and build handsome residences, as soon as the boulevard is laid out. The city is all ready to begin the work, a great many men would find employment, and the valuation of the city would be largely increased, if the court would only make their report, "The Law's delay" is not a fiction in either of the cases referred to. As for grade crossings, if anything is done the present century it will cause general surprise.

The Newton Horticultural Society asks for contributions from citizens to aid in its work of removing the tent caterpillars from Newton. A good beginning has already been made, and it is hoped to do much more this year, so that the pest will not leave such evident marks on our orchards and fruit trees. Constant vigilance is needed, and if the work stops for one year, it will all have to be done over again, but by keeping at it every year, it is hoped to destroy the greater part of the caterpillars. Remittances can be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Sylvester, Newtonville, and old members of the society and those who wish to join, can help along this work by sending him, one dollar, the amount of the yearly assessment.

The water meter question is again discussed by "Citizen," who gives some very interesting comparisons between the workings of the new and old meters. He has the sympathy of all who have the new meters, but those who have the old ones will not like this agitation. Nevertheless there ought to be some fair way of assessing the water tax, and if there is a meter which can measure the water with any degree of correctness, which many doubt, all the takers should be treated alike.

WON HIGH PRAISE.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GAVE A FINE CALISTHENIC EXHIBITION.

The calisthenic battalion of the Newton High school, numbering 300 young ladies, gave an exhibition drill Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium building.

It was one of the finest exhibitions of its nature ever given in the city, and received great praise from Dr. Sargent of Harvard university, who was present to see, in his words, the largest regular girl battalion in united calisthenic movements in the country.

Invitations were issued only a few days ago, allowing the girls no time for special preparation, and the 500 parents and friends, including members of the city council and school board, saw the regular work of the girls.

The exhibition was under the supervision of Miss Jennie E. Ireson, the calisthenic instructor. Miss Margaret Nickerson, major of the battalion, repeated the commands in some of the movements.

The exercises opened with a march, followed by a day's order in the various movements of the Swedish exercise given by the full battalion of 300 blue clad girls.

The officers then gave a pretty set in the wand exercise and free band movements. The dumbbell exercise was given by the whole battalion in two divisions, and then followed the officers' march and a beautiful conclusion in a dress parade. The officers of the battalion are Misses Cheney, Williams, West, Ratsey, Kendrick, Kimberley, Elder, Ball, Woodberry, Marsh, Barnard and Chase. The aids, Misses Bryant, Putnam, Elkins, Pote, Daniels, Sumner, Bartlett, Crane, Comey, Fisher, Stanley and Brown.

There are 12 companies. A small admission fee charged will be used in the purchase of reference books for the pupils' library. Miss Ireson and Miss Nickerson were presented with some handsome bunches of roses.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Thomas to Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, dated May 3, 1890, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1877, Page 24, said mortgage having been assigned to Guy H. Maynard by mesne assignments duly recorded with said Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday April 16, 1894, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely:—a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts called Waban, being Lot numbered Three hundred and seventy five on a plan of Waban Village, Newton Mass., 1890, made by Ernest R. Bowditch and recorded in said Registry, bounded: Northwest by Wilde Road one hundred and five 16-100 feet. Northeast by Lot numbered Three hundred and seventy four on said plan, one hundred and eighty three 37-100 feet; Southeast by Lot numbered Three hundred and eighty two on said plan, one hundred and ninety two 80-100 feet. Containing fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty seven square feet. Said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in deed from Arnold A. Rand, Trustee, to James Thomas, dated May 3, 1890, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1877, Page 24. One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, 23 Milk Street, Boston.

GUY H. MAYNARD,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

Boston, March 21, 1894.

City of Newton.



CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.,
March 15, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Joint Standing Committee on Streets, until noon of Thursday, March 29, 1894, at the City Hall, West Newton, for furnishing sand, and for furnishing such horses, drivers and teams, and for such teaming as may be required by the Sewer Department for the season of 1894, in accordance with the forms of contract and specifications which can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass. A bond of security will be required in the sum of \$500 signed by two or more approved sureties. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it for the interest of the city of Newton so to do.

H. H. HUNT, Chairman.

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MACLAUGHLIN - CLUFF - At Newton Upper
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JACKSON - FOSTER - At Newton, March 21,
Henry Anderson Jackson and Martha Barrett Foster.

CHESBY - HARPER - At Newton, March 19, John
D. Crosby and Mary J. Hooper.

DIED.

DEARBORN - At Newtonville, Mar. 18th, Geo. F.
Fry Dearborn, youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Dearborn, Jr., aged 3 months, 25
days. Funeral Tuesday, Mar. 20, at 2.15 p. m.

CLARK - At West Newton, March 20, Mary J. wife
of George D. Clark.

LOVELL - At West Newton, March 21, Laura Lovell,
age 88 years.

CRONIN - At Newton Hospital, March 19, Gertrude
B. Cronin, daughter of William Cronin of Adams
street, 3 years, 3 months.

TILSTON - At Chestnut Hill, March 19, Sarah A.
Tilston, 89 years.

MILLS - At Newton, March 16, William J. Mills,
23 years.

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ADJOURNED MORTGAGEE'S SALE

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The mortgagee's sale of real estate on Beacon
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tised to take place on the twelfth day of March,
1894, at 3.15 o'clock, in the afternoon, by virtue of
a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage
deed given by Edward L. Collins to George F.
Blake, dated January 29th, 1891, and recorded in
the Registry of Deeds for the county of Middle-
sex (So. Dist.), libro 2025, folio 378, which sale
was adjourned, will take place, as then an-
nounced, on the premises, on Monday, the
twenty-sixth day of March, 1894, at 3.15 o'clock,
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WILLIAM F. BACON,
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Concert, Armory Hall, Mar. 29. See adv.
—Mrs. Lovejoy has leased the house, corner Harvard and Bower streets.

—Mr. Hayes Longue and family have gone to Texas.

—Mr. Frank Lucas is expected home from the west this week.

—Mrs. C. S. Keene has returned from Kansas.

—Miss Lena McDonald leaves this week for Washington, D. C.

—There will be a Vesper Service by members of the Universalist Sunday school next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

—Post 62, G. A. R., will attend the 10th anniversary of Post 163, South Framingham, Tuesday, March 27.

—The Pilgrim Society of Christian Endeavor held a Ship social, Monday evening, which was a very novel and successful affair.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter has been elected president of the Boston Paper Trade Association.

—Field class in Botany. Term begins Saturday, April 7. Apply to Miss S. E. Cushman, Box 311, Newtonville.

—Higgins & Nickerson have the contract to build the new block, corner Washington and Walnut streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearborn have the sympathy of their many friends in their recent bereavement.

—Miss Linda M. Curtis will give a recital in the Universalist church parlors, Tuesday, Apr. 10.

—The Ladies Sewing Circle will give a dramatic entertainment at Universalist vestry, Mar. 30.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice for Mrs. N. H. Atkins, Mrs. N. C. Babcock, Lucy M. Barnes, Miss Pallie Fargers, J. F. Kelly, Miss Josie McCarthy, S. W. Pierce.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown of Walnut street have returned from Europe, after stopping at No. 20 St. James avenue, Boston, for a few months.

—The Lend a Hand Society gave a rainbow supper in the Universalist church parlors, Thursday afternoon, followed in the evening by an entertainment.

—A house and 9000 square feet of land on Harvard street, belonging to Mrs. Nettie E. Lougee, has been sold by Henry W. Sava. Adeline M. Hutchins on private to.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will hold a Camp Fire, complimentary to its associate members, Thursday, April 19. Preparations are being made for an interesting occasion.

—A card party was given Monday evening at the residence of Miss Lena McDonald, Highland avenue. About twenty young people were present. Refreshments were served during the evening. The prizes were taken by Mr. Fred Keyes and Morse.

—Conductor John Sweeney of the gravel train was thrown off near the station, yesterday, and so severely out about the head that he was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—Quite a number of people from this village attended the Opera given in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, Wednesday evening, by the Highland Dramatic Club, assisted by three of our well known artists, Messrs. G. M. Bridges, A. C. Watkins and C. A. Soden.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lila Mingeouta Page, daughter of Mr. Edward Page of Walnut street, to Mr. William Eben Jackson, Tuesday eve, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at Grace ch. in Newton. They will be "at home" after May 1st, at 120 West 79th street, New York city.

—Mrs. Sherman, who lived at the corner of Beach and Washington streets, died Wednesday evening, and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. She was a member of the Newton Methodist church, and is the first member who has died during Rev. Mr. Bronson's pastorate of two years.

—The body of an infant was found by Daniel Murphy, a laborer, hidden in some bushes near the sand pit on Mill street, Wednesday. The police were notified and it was removed to the morgue. The child was wrapped in a garment and the head was crushed in. Medical Examiner Mead will view the body.

—The Altamonte hotel at Altamonte Springs, Fla., owned by Messrs. Geo. W. Morse and Geo. Frost of Newton, and Charles Whittier of Boston, is the latest hotel in Florida that has been filled to the limit with guests this season. It has been patronized by distinguished Boston people, among them ex-Governor Ames.

—The following Easter music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:45:

"Welcome happy morning," P. A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.
"The Night," A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.
"The Night," A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.

—At the Lowell Reading club, which met on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Chandler Holmes, Walnut place, Mrs. G. H. Mundy celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, entertaining the ladies with some choice selections on the piano, which were very finely rendered. The ladies showed their appreciation by presenting a very beautiful bouquet of flowers with a pink satin bow. Each lady present was encouraged by her wit and vivacity felt there was no need of being old even at seventy-five.

—A meeting was called March 14th at Tremont Hall, to form a bicycle club, and in answer to the invitation of H. E. Sisson and Geo. F. Williams the meeting opened at 8 o'clock, with H. E. Sisson in the chair. The usual forms of instituting a club were gone through with, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, H. E. Sisson; secretary, Frank Jordan; treasurer, F. H. Doane; staff officers, captain, M. Sinclair Williams; lieutenant, Franklin Banchoff. Fourteen riders signed the membership book, and there are several applicants for the next meeting. The club is to be known as the Newtonville Cycle Club. Club colors, dark blue and white. The next meeting is April 4th, at Tremont Hall. The idea is simply for a riding club, and the first official run will probably take place April 19th to Lexington.

—In addition to the usual service, especially appropriate music will be given in the Central Congregational church on Good Friday evening, the selections being principally from the "Messiah."

Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony."
Air for contralto, "He was despised."
Recit. and air, "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart."
For tenor, "Behold and See," and
"The Story of the Cross," Foster
For voices and organ.

On Sunday morning the following Easter music will be rendered by the choir:
Organ Prelude in G.
Whittington
Carols, "Easter Dawn," Woodman
Anthem, "Alleluia! Christ is risen," Deane
Postlude, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer-Bess

Auction

of furniture next Thursday, on Lowell street, Newtonville. See adv. of S. S. Gleason.

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WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Concert, Armory Hall, Mar. 29. See adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Nickerson are stopping at the Victoria at Boston for a few weeks.

—A large number of invitations have been sent out for a Charity Whist Party to be held at the residence of Miss Louise G. Lovett.

—The board of examiners for plumbers' licenses consists of Dr. F. G. Curtis, Geo. H. Elder and W. H. French. It has organized with Dr. Curtis as chairman and Mr. Brimbleton as clerk, and will hold examinations for applicants for licenses on the last Wednesday of each month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Frost of Fuller street celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last Saturday. A large number of friends were present to extend to them their best wishes. Among others present was Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., who officiated at the wedding.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held an interesting and profitable meeting Wednesday evening. A debate upon the question "Resolved, that the Drinker is more responsible than the Saloonkeeper or the Voter," was enthusiastically discussed. The same subject will be continued at the next meeting.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Good Templars hall, Tuesday, Mar. 27th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Boston will address the ladies upon the good work being accomplished in Meonah Home. A large attendance is desired.

—A runaway hack team caused quite a commotion in front of the bank, yesterday afternoon, colliding with a carriage in which were two ladies of John P. Pulsifer of Newton Centre, and throwing them out, and also breaking a wagon belonging to Capt. Hatch, when they were stopped by a lamp post. Capt. Hatch in trying to get out of the way, fell and received severe bruises. Two wheels of the hack were broken, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

—Mrs. Mary J. W. Clark, wife of Mr. Geo. D. Clark, died Tuesday at her home on Elliot avenue. She deceased was 39 years of age and had been a resident of this village for many years. Her sweet disposition and general hospitality endeared her alike to young and old. Beside her husband several children survive her, who have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in their great bereavement. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Unitarian church, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating at the sad ceremonies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf have given a new dormitory to Tufts College, which will be known as Metcalf Hall. It is now in course of erection on College Hill, and will be ready for occupancy next September. It will cost in the vicinity of \$60,000, and will be used as a dormitory, having rooms for about 40 young ladies. Mr. Metcalf's interest in Tufts College lies in the fact that his son is a graduate of that institution, and also because of the fact that he, as a prominent Unitarian, recognizes the college as a school of learning fostered principally by those of that denomination.

—There will be an Easter concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, with the following program:

Selection by Orchestra
Singing, Mr. H. A. Inman
Scripture Reading, Mr. H. A. Inman
Prayer, Mr. H. A. Inman
Easter Carol, { Susie Plak, Florence Hall, Primary Class
Exercises, { Edith Sanger, Frances Treffy
Singing, Mrs. E. R. Barnes
Vocal and violin accompaniment.
Reading, Miss May Colligan
Solo, Mr. Chas. Cutting, Jr.
Exercise, Mrs. William Rand's class
Solo, Miss Angelo Brane
Remarks, Prof. J. M. English
Solo, Mr. Percy Waters
Singing, Orchestra
School

—There was a funny scene after the boulevard hearing, Monday night, when a number of men gathered about Mr. J. B. Goodrich, attorney for the Newton Gas company, and commenced to joke him about his statement before the legislative committee, that it was only one or two electric lights that were bad at one time, and generally they were all in good shape.

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ated at Amherst College and Andover Seminary, graduating from the former in 1848 and from the latter in 1853. He was first settled in Bedford, Mass., where he remained over six years. He served in the legislature from that town in 1857. His only other pastorate has been at the Congregational church here.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick fell down stairs at his home, Monday, spraining his ankle, but happily the sprain is not a serious one.

—Mr. F. M. Dutch has been confined to the house with a sore throat.

—Mr. Everett Bickford expects to open a new store in Clinton in a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. D. Brewer and son have returned to their home on Elm street.

—Mr. Chas. Hosmer is confined to his home on Mt. Vernon street by sickness.

—Mr. Frank E. Fuller was the architect for Mr. J. Cheever Fuller's new house on Shaw street.

—Mrs. E. A. Thayer has returned to her home in Brookline.

—The I. B. and W. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Whitmore last evening.

—The members of the Myrtle Baptist church enjoyed a bean supper at their chapel Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White have returned from California and leased one of Mr. Carpenter's houses on Margin street.

—Mr. Theo. Nickerson and family will remain in Boston for a few months, while improvements are being made on their house.

—Mr. Everett Palmer, a former resident, has accepted a position in the store of Mr. A. F. Wright. Mr. Palmer has finished his course of studies and is a registered pharmacist.

—The boys played a premature April fool on one of the Chinamen the other evening. An urchin carried a parcel into the laundry receiving the customary check before leaving. The bundle, much to the surprise of the Chinamen, was found to contain nothing but paper.

—Letters in the postoffice for the following persons: B. Bryson, Mrs. B. F. Brooks, Miss Sarah D. Capers, Miss E. E. Clark, Miss E. Clark, Miss Dealy, Miss Thillie Duncan, Geo. J. Foster, John Johnson, Frederica Marer, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Miss Maria Morley, Thos. H. Ryan, Cyrus Washburn.

—The Boston Press Association and The Abbot Academy Alumnae, unite in giving a reception to Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Parker House, Saturday afternoon, to which the presidents and officers of our Newton clubs have been invited.

—Several young ladies from this place are to take active parts in the Lady Mistril Performance to be given in Shaw hall, Wellesley Hills, April 10th and 11th, and many friends from Newton will attend. Proceeds are to be divided between the Choir Guild of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, and the Unitarian church at Wellesley Hills.

—Mrs. Laura Lovell, widow of the late Samuel Lovell, died Wednesday at the residence of her nephew, Mr. John Mead, Hillsdale avenue. She deceased had reached the advanced age of 84 years. Her gentle nature had endeared her to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral takes place this afternoon, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating.

—The annual business meeting of The West Newton English and Classical School Alumni Association, will be held at the Vendome on the evening of May 25, at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a reception, collation and dance. The entertainment committee have been actively engaged in perfecting all arrangements, that nothing may be lacking to make the occasion a success.

—Musical selections for Easter Sunday in the Congregational church will be as follows:

Voluntary, "My heart ever faithful," Bach
Arranged for organ, first and second violins.
Anthem, "Our Ascended Redeemer," Trowbridge
Alto and soprano solos and chorus, with violin obligato.

Full Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Holden
Alto, tenor and bass solos, quartet and chorus.
Solo, "The Holy City," Adams

Service at 10:45 a. m. Easter Carol Service at 8 p. m. assisted by Pine Farm boys consisting of carols, recitations and addresses. All cordially invited.

—The famous naval battle between the Alabama and the Kearsarge was fought Tuesday evening in the presence of a large audience in the City Hall. Pay Director J. Adams and U. S. N. of the department of Washington, who was paymaster on the Kearsarge at the date of the combat, directed the resume, the affair being under the auspices of the Riverside school of Auburndale, Mass.

—The Kearsarge then veered sharply about and bore down upon the Alabama. The latter presented her starboard and fired broadside after broadside at the advancing Kearsarge. In grim silence the Kearsarge bore down upon her antagonist until only 200 yards separated the craft. She then presented her starboard guns and fired. Gaping rents in the Alabama's sides showed fearful havoc done.

—In regard to the surrender, Mr. Smith stated that Commander Semmes threw his sword into the sea, stepped upon the English Deck, and, standing on shore, and there feasted and feted as a victor.

—One of the luxuries of this age is a revolving book-case. They have always been expensive, but Pain's Furniture Co., of Boston, are now selling one with three tiers for books, accommodating 150 volumes, at a cost of only \$6.50. Many thousands will be sold at this price. It is a great chance for our readers. You can order it by mail.

—The following Easter music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:45:

"Welcome happy morning," P. A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.
"The Night," A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.
"The Night," A. Schuecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet.

—At the Lowell Reading club, which met on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Chandler Holmes, Walnut place, Mrs. G. H. Mundy celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, entertaining the ladies with some choice selections on the piano, which were very finely rendered. The ladies showed their appreciation by presenting a very beautiful bouquet of flowers with a pink satin bow. Each lady present was encouraged by her wit and vivacity felt there was no need of being old even at seventy-five.

—A meeting was called March 14th at Tremont Hall, to form a bicycle club, and in answer to the invitation of H. E. Sisson and Geo. F. Williams the meeting opened at 8 o'clock, with H. E. Sisson in the chair. The usual forms of instituting a club were gone through with, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, H. E. Sisson; secretary, Frank Jordan; treasurer, F. H. Doane; staff officers, captain, M. Sinclair Williams; lieutenant, Franklin Banchoff. Fourteen riders signed the membership book, and there are several applicants for the next meeting. The club is to be known as the Newtonville Cycle Club. Club colors, dark blue and white. The next meeting is April 4th, at Tremont Hall. The idea is simply for a riding club, and the first official run will probably take place April 19th to Lexington.

—In addition to the usual service, especially appropriate music will be given in the Central Congregational church on Good Friday evening, the selections being principally from the "Messiah."

Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony."
Air for contralto, "He was despised."
Recit. and air, "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart."
For tenor, "Behold and See," and
"The Story of the Cross," Foster
For voices and organ.

On Sunday morning the following Easter music will be rendered by the choir:
Organ Prelude in G.
Whittington
Carols, "Easter Dawn," Woodman
Anthem, "Alleluia! Christ is risen," Deane
Postlude, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer-Bess

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THE THREE ROUTES.

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ber, also because of our entire confidence in the judgment and ability of the city council with all the facts before it, we deemed it advisable to refrain from the expression of any preference in the matter.

The favorable view which seemed to be the natural effect of a careful consideration of the case at that time given in my own mind, been in no way lessened. On the contrary, taking all the circumstances fairly into account, it would seem to me, speaking for myself as a private citizen and not disassociating myself from the commission, that the interest of the taxpayers of Newton in its being subserved should the city council in its wisdom conclude to accept the liberal proposition which have been made to it by those favoring the adoption of the northern route so-called. As before stated, I should have much preferred to say nothing on this subject, other than what has already appeared in connection with my official action upon the boulevard commission.

Mr. E. P. Seaver said he was not interested other than as a citizen of Newton, in either of the proposed routes, but in behalf of the general interest of the citizens at large, he believed they would protest against the northern route. It looks very generous for these gentlemen to come forward and offer to pay one-third the cost—they want to add as much sweetness, as much sugar as they can—but it is never to be forgotten that two-thirds of that cost is to be paid by the taxpayers of Newton! And it gives them a superior interest in this matter.

Suppose the three routes were already built. How many would go over to the hills on the northern route in preference to the easy grades of the southern? Fuller street is bad enough.

It is perfectly absurd to propose a boulevard for pleasure driving up and down hill, with a grade of five feet in 100.

The fact is those peculiarly interested, have a good deal to say while the taxpayers, who are not directly interested, are slow in coming forward. There is plenty of time for the city council to maturely consider this matter. It is no matter for snap judgment.

Mr. Michael Collins, a resident of Homer street, objected to the route as it would almost obliterate his small estate. If the street in front of his house was widened he believed it might benefit him.

The mayor assured him that he could claim damages from the city for all injuries.

Mr. Collins said the city would never pay for one-half the damage they would do.

Mr. Geo. A. Blaney opened the side of the petitioners favoring the northern route, saying he was one of the petitioners. The northern route was reported on equal terms with the Fuller street route, when recommended by the boulevard commission, and hearings on both routes were granted. He read a letter to Joseph R. Leeson from N. P. Gilman, F. F. Raymond, 2d, W. N. Towne and others, asking that gentleman regarding the position of the commission on the northern route, and stating that they understood the highway committee to be under a misapprehension on that idea. A letter which they failed to submit to this meeting when they read his reply.

He read a letter from Mr. Leeson, showing that the northern route was considered as an alternative route in the report of the commission. The city government have accepted that report, and after consideration have decided to lay out the boulevard on the northern line.

There was no trouble to be apprehended from an adverse decision of the superior court in this matter, as suggested by Mr. Goodrich, as they have dealt with a similar question before. The city of Boston's authority to lay out a boulevard 200 feet wide was recognized, and he saw no reason why the city government of Newton could not do the same.

As to calling in the Metropolitan Park Commission, they have no authority to lay out boulevards and a bill to give them that power had been adversely reported on by the Legislature. He believed the citizens of Newton, West Newton and Abundant know what they want and that the city council were able to decide this question.

The 2000 feet of 5 per cent. grade mentioned on the other side was divided into 1400 feet one way and 600 the other and is not an objectionable grade. The Fuller street grades are 7 and 8 per cent. for 1200 feet.

The boulevard in Brookline designed and constructed under the supervision of Mr. F. L. Olmstead had cuts of 30 feet and a 5 per cent. grade which are no worse than those of the northern route.

Mr. B. S. Palmer was surprised to find so much unanimity of opinion on the northern route, as he had heard expressed. It opens up the best building land and the residents of West Newton hill had confidence in the syndicate which was developing the new country.

Ex-almayor Arthur F. Luke was disinterestedly in favor of the northern route as it would return money in taxes and would be the best for the city. It has the endorsement of the City Engineer, Mr. Noyes, superintendent of streets and the highway committee and when the matter had been before the committee, except two members, for nearly a year, he believed that the northern route would be the best for the city.

Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, who called himself one of those who would have to pay the tax cost, said that for the sake of the prompt development of the city, he urged the selection of the northern route, which was much the best. He favored early action, and remarked that it was not a compliment to the city council to propose to refer the question to the park commissioners.

Further delay would be an annoyance and of no advantage. The projectors of the southern route would not ask for delay were their route selected? He had been over the ground and believed no intelligent citizen could do other than favor the northern route.

Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter favored the northern route. It was situated nearer the village and would be subject to the improvements going on in the vicinity, while the southern route would for years to come be overgrown with weeds and thistles, so both are home seekers to settle in the valleys.

Mr. Samuel Barnard said the drift of population was to the hills. The northern route would bring great activity to the real estate market and create an immediate demand. Nine-tenths of the people today are buying on the hills.

Mr. Charles F. Howland, for many years a resident of West Newton, thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the country, endorsed what Mr. Barnard said.

Mr. Robert S. Gorham favoring the

northern route extolled the advantages of the northern route over all others proposed. He was not peculiarly interested and declared there was not such an ill-feeling in the matter as had been described. He thought the interests of the city at large demanded the northern route.

The mayor read a letter from Mr. Lucius G. Pratt, which said that while he had no personal interest in the matter he was in favor of the northern route.

Some one suggested that Mr. Olmstead supervised the laying out of Chicago's fine parkways last summer.

"Well," said Mr. Gorham, "The man who can make a park out of the sand of Chicago could make a Paradise out of the southern route." [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Goodrich in closing agreed with Mr. Barnard that real estate purchasers sought high ground for building residences, but this question, he said, could not be settled on a basis of quick returns or from a commercial standpoint.

Newton would not be the Garden City if its development from such a standpoint had prevailed.

It had been stated that the matter had been before the public for a long time, which was not so, the hearing tonight being the first chance the public had had upon it. He asked for mature deliberation before a decision was made.

The hearing was then closed.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

Mar. 6, 1894.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| TEAM ELEVEN. | | | | |
| F. W. Pray..... | 143 | 162 | 150 | 455 |
| Dr. W. D. Hunt..... | 174 | 151 | 164 | 489 |
| T. J. Marble..... | 174 | 151 | 164 | 489 |
| C. W. Hamilton..... | 135 | 152 | 169 | 456 |
| L. H. Bailey..... | 160 | 148 | 134 | 442 |
| H. C. Hunt..... | 156 | 133 | 133 | 422 |
| Team totals..... | 768 | 746 | 748 | 2262 |

TEAM FOURTEEN.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| W. M. Lawrie..... | 197 | 160 | 158 | 515 |
| W. H. Allen..... | 198 | 152 | 140 | 490 |
| L. J. Calley..... | 146 | 133 | 141 | 420 |
| A. S. Taylor..... | 129 | 143 | 123 | 395 |
| E. S. Merchant..... | 119 | 118 | 129 | 366 |
| Team total..... | 756 | 743 | 703 | 2202 |

Mar. 6, 1894.

TEAM THREE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| W. F. Dearborn..... | 182 | 168 | 145 | 495 |
| G. H. Benyon..... | 172 | 180 | 171 | 523 |
| F. H. Wheelock..... | 138 | 129 | 137 | 404 |
| G. P. Bullard..... | 90 | 150 | 128 | 367 |
| P. W. Carter..... | 120 | 120 | 120 | 360 |
| Team total..... | 771 | 777 | 701 | 2249 |

TEAM FIVE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| A. H. Terrell..... | 153 | 180 | 136 | 469 |
| W. H. Allen..... | 125 | 141 | 154 | 420 |
| E. E. Burdison..... | 139 | 130 | 130 | 399 |
| A. F. Adams..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| C. S. Howard..... | 119 | 116 | 166 | 401 |
| Team totals..... | 657 | 757 | 716 | 2130 |

Mar. 7, 1894.

TEAM ONE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| A. A. Savage..... | 175 | 165 | 134 | 474 |
| R. W. Fitzpatrick..... | 148 | 137 | 147 | 432 |
| F. M. Copeland..... | 120 | 143 | 124 | 387 |
| L. B. Schofield..... | 140 | 169 | 117 | 426 |
| W. R. Hatchelder..... | 115 | 115 | 115 | 345 |
| Team total..... | 696 | 729 | 637 | 2062 |

TEAM FOUR.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| J. B. Fuller..... | 185 | 161 | 169 | 515 |
| C. B. Fuller..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 405 |
| E. A. Phrippen..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| B. Byfield..... | 135 | 140 | 140 | 415 |
| C. R. Collins..... | 117 | 136 | 159 | 412 |
| Team totals..... | 720 | 703 | 753 | 2176 |

Feb. 8, 1894.

TEAM TWELVE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| G. H. Shapley..... | 142 | 156 | 209 | 498 |
| M. H. Clark..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 405 |
| J. F. Payne..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 405 |
| F. H. Wheelock..... | 139 | 139 | 139 | 417 |
| Jos. W. Griggs..... | 115 | 144 | 101 | 360 |
| Team total..... | 657 | 700 | 701 | 2058 |

TEAM THIRTEEN.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| R. W. Butler..... | 126 | 168 | 149 | 443 |
| Richard Anders..... | 118 | 154 | 114 | 386 |
| F. E. Bass..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| F. H. Van Tassel..... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| E. L. Clark..... | 126 | 116 | 114 | 356 |
| Team totals..... | 625 | 713 | 632 | 1970 |

March 8, 1894.

TEAM SIX.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| C. W. Loring..... | 132 | 135 | 167 | 434 |
| D. W. Harding..... | 124 | 120 | 121 | 365 |
| W. F. Palmer..... | 149 | 149 | 149 | 447 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 209 | 126 | 182 | 517 |
| C. H. Buswell..... | 144 | 136 | 136 | 416 |
| Team total..... | 727 | 677 | 756 | 2160 |

Mar. 9, 1894.

TEAM NINE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| J. D. Kinsey..... | 180 | 171 | 147 | 498 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 152 | 157 | 146 | 455 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 152 | 157 | 146 | 455 |
| A. D. Stephenson..... | 163 | 167 | 154 | 484 |
| C. R. English..... | 151 | 150 | 151 | 452 |
| Team totals..... | 838 | 759 | 732 | 2329 |

Mar. 9, 1894.

TEAM TWO.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| J. H. Brown..... | 150 | 160 | 185 | 495 |
| W. F. Kimball..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| J. H. Wheeler..... | 167 | 124 | 160 | 451 |
| W. F. Palmer..... | 149 | 149 | 149 | 447 |
| Robt. Bennett..... | 159 | 146 | 142 | 447 |
| Team totals..... | 753 | 699 | 757 | 2210 |

Mar. 9, 1894.

TEAM FIVE.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| A. H. Terrell..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 450 |
| W. H. Allen..... | 149 | 133 | 119 | 401 |
| E. E. Burdison..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| A. F. Adams..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| C. S. Howard..... | 115 | 115 | 115 | 345 |
| Team totals..... | 674 | 658 | 644 | 1976 |

Mar. 9, 1894.

TEAM VII VS. X.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| G. W. Brown..... | 157 | 158 | 173 | 488 |
| J. H. Brown..... | 117 | 118 | 127 | 362 |
| C. S. Dennis..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| W. F. Hawley..... | 131 | 162 | 163 | 456 |
| S. F. Brewer..... | 138 | 153 | 126 | 417 |
| Team total..... | 673 | 791 | 729 | 2193 |

Mar. 9, 1894.

TEAM TEN.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| F. H. Sleeper..... | 137 | 172 | 182 | 491 |
| A. F. Cooke..... | 142 | 169 | 169 | 480 |
| G. T. Lincoln..... | 157 | 125 | 142 | 424 |
| W. E. Plummer..... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| E. H. Saxton..... | 145 | 117 | 129 | 391 |
| Team totals..... | 706 | 735 | 730 | 2171 |

Mar. 7, 1894.

TEAM XIII VS. X.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| F. F. Raymond..... | 201 | 145 | 153 | 499 |
| J. Leonard..... | 172 | 135 | 144 | 451 |
| H. R. Mandell..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 395 |
| P. B. Chase..... | 130 | 130 | 130 | 390 |
| John Avery..... | 129 | 129 | 129 | 387 |
| Team totals..... | 767 | 679 | 685 | 2131 |

Mar. 7, 1894.

TEAM TEN.

| Team | First string | Second string | Third string | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| F. H. Sleeper..... | 165 | 155 | 161 | 481 |
| A. F. Cooke..... | 142 | 169 | 169 | 480 |
| G. T. Lincoln..... | 157 | 125 | 142 | 424 |
| W. E. Plummer..... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| E. H. Saxton..... | 145 | 117 | 129 | 391 |
| Team totals..... | 732 | 698 | 694 | 2124 |

Mar. 7, 1894.

Tied on 3 strings, making a 4th string necessary.

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 Papers and discussions in the International Congress of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy, Chicago, June 1893.
 Dodge, Charles L. Lewis (Lewis Carroll). Sylvie and Bruno concluded. 64,269
 Fletcher, William L., and Bowker, R. R. Annual Literary Index, 1893, incl. Periodicals, Essays, Book-chapters, etc., with Author, Bibliographies and Necrology. 215,61
 Flint, Robert. Historical Philosophy in France and French Belgium in Switzerland. 56,362
 The first volume of a work which shall give a history of the intellectual development of France, Germany, Italy and England.
 Frith, Henry. The Romance of Navigation: A Brief Record of Maritime Discovery from the Earliest Times to the Eighteenth Century. 31,434
 Gamble, Eliza Bart. The Evolution of Woman: an Inquiry into the Dogma of the Inferiority to Man. 103,620
 Gosse, Edmund William. The Jacobean Poets. 53,480
 An attempt to direct critical attention to that which was notable in English poetry from 1603-1625.
 Hector, Anne F. (Mrs. Alexander). A Ward in Chancery. 63,230
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 Lincoln, William Ensign, ed. In Memoriam, John Larkin Lincoln, 1817-91. 95,389
 Mr. Lincoln was for nearly fifty years professor in Brown University, and his son has gathered in this volume extracts from his diary and letters, with papers from his writings.
 Lummis, Charles F. The Spanish Pioneer. 71,408
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 Raymond, George Lansing. Art in Theory: an Intro. to the Study of Art. 55,494
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 Tolstoy, Lvon Nikolaeitch, Count. The Kingdom of God is within you; Christianity not as a Mystical Religion, but as a New Theory of Life; tr. by C. Garnett. 92,709
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Bartley Campbell's sympathetic melodrama, "The White Slave," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week, under the management of B. C. Kennedy and he has gathered a company of players whose qualifications fit them for their respective roles. The conspicuous players are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Barlow, who appear as Job, a negro preacher, and Martha. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are known as two of the best known negro impersonators upon the stage today, and their work in "The White Slave" has made them popular in Boston. Miss Mary Anderson will play Lisa, the principal female role, in the drama. Miss Jennie Carroll has the part of Nance, the quadroon. Miss Gertrude Hopkins will appear as Daphne. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Derew as Mrs. Lee. Miss Mabel Stone as Lettie Lee. Edwina Walter as Clay Britton. B. J. Murphy as Wm. Laoy. John Parry as Judge Harden. Frank Drow as F. H. Stith. Charles Webster as Clem. Harry Barlow as Jack Hazleton. Wm. Thomas as Natchez Jim. Frank Middleton as Jamison. Wm. Foley as Count Abstaun and Master Willie as little Jim. Among the realistic effects will be a rainstorm, actual water being used, the sinking of a steamship on the Mississippi, and the rescue from a floating spar.
 Note. The advertising staff of the Grand Opera House will have a benefit performance Easter Sunday evening. One of the prominent features of the performance will be the organ concert by J. Frank Donahoe, the prominent organist, assisted by several well-known vocalists. The spacious theatre is sure to be crowded on this occasion.
 "Rosedale's" reception at the Star Theatre, New York, by the Boston Grand Opera House stock company has proved one of the conspicuous theatrical events of the season in the metropolis. The stock company is rehearsing on the stage of the "Star" "The Diplomat," the new play by Edwin M. Alfriend, to be presented at the Grand Opera House the week of April 9th.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE.—The annual engagement of Miss Marlowe at the Holly Street Theatre will begin on Easter Monday, March 26, and the talented young actress will be seen in a round of her most famous characters and one beside which she will assume for the first time. Miss Marlowe usually selects Boston as the city where she will essay new roles for the first time, and it is not improbable that during this engagement she will make more than one new production. The plays for the opening week have been selected and will be the "Love Chase," which will be remembered as having had its first production under her auspices at the Holly street season, and "Romeo and Juliet." The "Love Chase" will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinee, while "Romeo and Juliet" will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The advance sale opened Tuesday morning, March 20, at eight o'clock. Arrangements have been made whereby theatre parties of twenty or more will be provided with special convenient programs containing the names of the guests printed thereon. There will be no Wednesday matinee during Miss Marlowe's engagement at the Holly.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE.—One of the plays that brought Mr. Edward Harrigan fame and money was "The Mulligan Guards' Ball," and of all the plays the eminent comedian has written, this enjoyed the longest run in New York and has always been considered to be the best and most amusing of his comedies. The revival of "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" will awaken memories with many an old theatre-goer and recall the days when the popular song that is introduced in the course of the last act was sung by Mr. Harrigan. The last year Mr. Harrigan has done wisely in selecting "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" to be presented during the last week of his stay at the Columbia. His engagement has been phenomenally successful, and the indications are that from a business standpoint the last week will be the best of all. Next week "Thatcher's 'Africa'" will be the attraction.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Finley Paper Co. discharged three of their help Saturday.
 —Mr. C. F. Ford has sold the Moulton estate, recently purchased by him, through the agency of Cummings & Sears, and will occupy it from Apr. 1st.
 —Mr. Sherman N. Sears, druggist, has leased the Hurst estate on Beacon street, and will occupy it from Apr. 1st.
 —Flynn's conservatories are being largely patronized this week, for Easter lilies and cut flowers principally.
 —Mrs. Nathaniel Brewer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon of this place.
 —The usual Holy Thursday exercises at St. John's church were carried out in the usual appropriate and impressive manner. The Easter decorations will be elaborate and beautiful with the usual services on observance of the day.
 —Dr. F. M. Sherman and family left here for Germany, where the former will pursue medical studies and practice. Wednesday they will arrive at New York, and on the 28th, for Hamburg. Dr. Gould is stationed here during his absence.
 —Officer Kingsbury is on duty across the river in Wellesley, through the dismissal of Officer Donahue. The latter with Officer Varney were removed, as the appropriations of money for police was only sufficient for salary of three regular officers.
 —Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second service at the usual hour, 10:45, with sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion. Service for the Sunday school at 3 p. m., with singing of carols appropriate to the day. Service in the evening at 7:30. The recited choir and the thorough instruction of Mr. John Bachelder of Newton is now one of the best equipped choirs in this part of Massachusetts. There will be special music and several solo pieces under Mr. Bachelder's direction at St. Mary's, morning and evening.

WABAN.

—Concert, Armory Hall, Mar. 29. See adv.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Locke are entertaining their son, Mr. Charles Locke of Lowell.
 —Mr. Albert C. Fernald is at Old Point Comfort, where she has gone with the hope of recovering her health. Mr. Fernald, who spent a few weeks with his wife, returned last week and is at Young's.
 —The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. E. S. Phelps last Wednesday. A report was made by the committee upon the resolutions on the death of Mrs. F. H. Henshaw and the following were accepted: It becomes the painful duty of the Ladies' Benevolent Society to record the death of one so beloved friend and friend, Mrs. F. H. Henshaw, who was one of our warmest supporters, and also one of our most efficient workers. We miss not less the helpfulness of her wise counsel and of her genial presence in our little gatherings.
 —This is the season of bonfires and Waban has done its best in adding to the celebration. On Sunday Mr. Warren started one with rather a bad result, and was obliged to call the assistance of the fire department to put it out. The fire was extinguished before any harm was done. On Monday evening the hill surrounding Mr. W. R. Dresser's house presented a most beautiful appearance. The crowd of people of the hill were one sheet of flames, and people living at Upper Falls who saw the blaze came down in droves to watch the fun.
 —As was long prophesied, the Minstrel Show, given by the gentlemen of Waban, was a brilliant success, both socially and financially. The hall was packed to its utmost by admirers of burnt-cork and high dramatic talent, who came with a smile and left with a broader one. The souvenir programs came in for large praise, and are selling today at twenty-five cents each, so great is the demand. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain was "torn apart" and the customary opening chorus was given with fine effect. Nearly all the songs rendered during the evening were original, and consequently were greatly appreciated because of their originality. The "Creole Song" by Mr. Buffum, "Shiloh" by Mr. Raymond and "Every now and then" by Mr. David son were encored again and again. It is needless to say that the end men were a grand success; they covered themselves over with glory. Following the first part, Mr. John W. McMahon gave an exhibition of artistic wing and plantation dances, which were highly appreciated. Prof. Stone, general adviser to H. E. T. Nibs, accounted for the mysterious cause of the "milk in the cocoanut" in a well executed stump speech, and Edwards and Heymer in their "musical and comedy antics" kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. The village school, with Mr. Saville as schoolmaster, and the bearded girls, and six feet tall boys, gave a truly remarkable school scene. The opening hymn, "Give said to Little Stream," was fully equal to grand opera, while "Greet the Old Man with a Smile" was way ahead of it. The poor "monk," missing his customary surroundings, stoutly refused to dance, and the discordant strains of the hand organ would stir his firm determination. The entertainment ended with the song "Christopher Columbus," by the entire troupe. After the performance flash lights were taken on the minstrels by Mr. Arthur B. Barlow.

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GREETING: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. E. Strout who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
 Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
 S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
 To the Devises, Legatees, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emerson Jewett late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate:
 Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Gilbert A. A. Pervey of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex:
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March A. D. 1894 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
 Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Miss Helen Brooks is in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. I. T. Burr is in Europe on a three months' trip.

—Arthur W. Porter, the bicycle racer, has already commenced training for the spring races.

—Horace G. Crocker will not race this year owing to the injuries he received in New York last year.

—Mr. Dexter Brackett of Washington street left for the West last week on a business trip.

—Mr. Waldo Hobart of Sargent street has returned from Newcastle, New Brunswick. Mrs. Hobart will return in a week.

—Mr. Gardner W. Hall of Waverley avenue has returned from Asheville, N. C., much improved in health.

—Mrs. George Daniels of Washington street has gone to Washington for a week's visit.

—Mr. Thomas Corey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace S. Crowell, at her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Hall returned last week from a visit to Connecticut and New York to her home on Waverley avenue.

—A very pretty lunch was given by Mrs. J. B. Fuller of Hunnewell Hill last Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Will Overman, formerly of this city, of New York, is now at Daytona, Florida.

—Mr. Stephen Moore has been elected one of the committee on Christian work of the Boston Baptist Social Union.

—Mrs. J. D. Barrows of Waverley avenue is registered at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and child of Church street, who went South some time ago, are now stopping at Daytona, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of Peabody street have gone to Lakewood, N. J., hoping the change may prove a benefit to Mr. Leavitt's health.

—The Sunday school and Church Guild of Grace church held very interesting services which were fully attended by parents and friends of the young people.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers represented the Newton Club at the 10th annual dinner of the Jeffries Club of East Boston, held at the Parker House, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Stanwood of the Woman's Board, gave an account of the students' Volunteer Conference to the ladies of the Eliot Foreign Missionary Society at the church, Tuesday afternoon.

—At the special carol service in Grace church on next Sunday night, Mr. Day's new carol, which has awakened so much interest will be repeated. It is regarded as one of his best compositions.

—At the last meeting of the second class postmasters of the state, Messrs. Ellis of Newton Centre and Stacey of West Newton were chosen as members of the executive committee.

—Miss Bessie Brown entertained about twenty young ladies from Miss Gilman's school on Commonwealth avenue, which she attends, at her home on Nonantum street Monday afternoon.

—The last meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Whist Club, which was to have taken place at Mrs. Rogers's on Hunnewell terrace, last Friday, was postponed until this Friday on account of absence of several members.

—The last lecture, under the auspices of the Social Science Club, was given Thursday afternoon by Prof. H. D. Adams, who was taking for his subject, "Scottish ballads and recitations." This course of lectures have been very interesting and popular.

—The Adams Express Company have fitted up an office in Whitman's stable, where they will remove in a few days. Their store in Brackett's new block is being fitted up for a grocery, which will be opened some time next month by C. O. Tucker.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday evening: Organ Prelude, "I will lay me down in peace," Gadsby Anthem, "Teach me Thy ways," Warren Tenor Solo, "How many thired servants," Sullivan Organ Postlude, "The Prodigal Son," Rheinberger

—Among other numerous appointments for this month in Grace church are the following: The annual meeting of the Park Church, Entertainment by the Girl's Friendly Society, a parish gathering under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society and the annual supper and entertainment by the Choir Guild.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church was held Easter Monday evening, and the following were elected: Wardens: Geo. S. Bullens, G. A. Flint; vestrymen: J. C. Elms, J. E. Hollis, J. H. Wheeler, Arthur E. Patton, C. W. Emerson, Wells E. Holmes, and C. W. Leonard; clerk: W. P. Wentworth; treasurer: E. S. Hamblen.

—Monday's Boston Record said: "Dr. Earle of Newton formed one of the most prominent figures of the chorus at Music Hall Sunday. His clear, but face was easily distinguished from the 500 around him. It was his 82d birthday, but he sang with all the spirit of youth. Directly behind the Easter chorus, enveloped by the light of the chandelier, he was not unlike the pictures of the saints."

—The Boston Herald says: "A large and enthusiastic audience at the Y. M. C. U. Wednesday evening, gave evidence of their appreciation of the real merit of the popular men and boys' choir of Grace church, Newton, (55 voices), in the concert given in charge of Harry Brooks Day, organist and choir-master, with Charles N. Sladen, Frederick O. Brown, Master Harold F. Hill and Master William F. Clapp, soloists."

—At a meeting of the trustees of Eliot church, last Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Calkins proposed the name of Mr. David F. Herriek, a member of the church, for the Billings scholarship. An appropriation was voted sufficient to make \$300 for his use during 1894. Mr. Herriek is a graduate of Amherst College and of Union Theological Seminary, and is a new member of Mansfield College in the University of Oxford, England. He is studying Sanskrit in preparation for missionary work in India.

—The Eighth Union Good Friday service was held last Friday evening in Eliot church. The penitential Psalm, selection 19, was read responsively. Rev. Mr. Brownson leading, and after the Gloria by the choir the Common Christian Confession was devoutly repeated, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke read with much feeling the great prophecy of the suffering Messiah, Isaiah 53, and the narrative of the crucifixion in Luke. Rev. Mr. Merrill's address was founded on the eternal and timeless nature of Christ's sacrifice; Rev. Mr. Calkins' address on the peacemaking by Christ's death and its influence in keeping us in peace; Dr. Shinn's address on the dying Saviour's lamentation: "My God, why has thou forsaken me?" Whittier's hymn, "We may not

climb," and the burial hymn, "Resting from his work today," were especially impressive. The choir of Grace church led the singing and also sang two anthems.

—A true non-alcoholic Ex. malt at Hahn's, 25c.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers has been confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

—Barber Bros. have sold thirteen bicycles so far this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have gone to Sweden for a few months' visit, for the benefit of Mr. Spencer's health.

—Miss Maud Elliot of the Framingham Training school for Nurses is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Pearson.

—Money deposited in the Newton Savings Bank before April 10, will draw interest for the next quarter.

—The Social Science Club will meet at the house of Mrs. Howe, Billings Park, on Wednesday, April 4th, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—Nonantum Colony of Pilgrim Fathers gave a very pleasant whist party, Monday evening, in their rooms in Warner's block, which was followed by a supper.

—Mr. Ritchie of Boston has bought Mr. L. E. Coffin's new house on Newbury avenue, just below Bellevue street, and intends to occupy it.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham has a Ladies' Fleetwing Bicycle on exhibition in Hubbard's window, a high grade wheel, fully warranted, and price only \$75. Mr. Burnham is the Newton agent.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated at the services in memory of the late Wm. J. Neff, at the Bigelow Memorial chapel in the Newton cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. He was a veteran of Co. K. of the 32d Mass. Regiment.

—The Wesleyan Home has been reopened under the charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Tirrell is the matron in charge, and will be assisted by Mrs. Baker, a returned missionary from India.

—Mr. Charles F. Rogers' real estate office has been moved to 409 Centre street, over Albrandt's coal office, up one flight. Morgan & McQuirk, who formerly occupied the office, will remove to the rooms formerly occupied by Hayden in Lancaster's block.

—The Rev. Charles Gauss of Virginia preached the sermon in Grace church on Sunday morning. He is the Commissioner of Endowment of the old Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, with which Bishop Brooks, Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Shinn were connected.

—The annual roll call of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bronson read the list of subscriptions for the new church and the amount needed to make \$25,000 was subscribed at the meeting. Afterwards there were several selections sung by the church quartet, and Miss E. L. Andrews gave some fine piano solos.

—Mr. Galland is building on the corner of Park and Elmwood street, and the plan is for a house with apartments for two families on the Park street side, and for one family on Elmwood street. The corner of the street is a very sharp dangerous one and ought to be rounded off, which work could be done now to advantage.

—The Easter Sunday school concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, was very largely attended. The Easter decorations were very beautiful, and the concert consisted of exercises by the classes of Mrs. Geo. Barber and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, singing by the school, solos by Miss Fanny Cutler and Mr. Hugh Campbell, and brief addresses by Rev. Messrs. Gould and Bronson. Warner's orchestra assisted in the music.

—The reception and ball given March 16, under the direction of Mr. Henry E. Munroe and chaperoned by Mrs. W. G. Monk, was such a brilliant social success, that, in request, another assembly will be given on April 5. This assembly promises to eclipse any other given this season in Armory Hall. The dancing school which Mr. Munroe has this season is an extremely large one and the pupils will show the careful training of their teacher.

—The Easter decorations at Channing church were the handsomest the church has ever had, and besides the usual display of cut flowers, there was a great quantity of white lilies, sent from Bermuda by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and a large collection of beautiful and rare plants in pots, from the conservatory of Mr. L. H. Farlow. The morning service was very largely attended, many being unable to get seats, the music was excellent and Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke gave a very interesting and instructive Easter sermon.

—Duncan Gillis, 30 years of age and said to live in Newton, went to Boston Wednesday evening to have some teeth extracted. The operation, the operation he engaged a herdic at the corner of Tremont and Eliot streets, to take him to 21 Holyoke street. Gillis mounted the steps at this number and as he reached out to ring the bell fell over the side of the steps to the ground, a distance of 10 feet. The man was removed to the city hospital unconscious, where it was found that he had sustained a severe injury to the head, which had affected his brain. He died without gaining consciousness.

—Special Easter-Tide Carol Service in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Christ is our cornerstone," H. W. Parker Gloria in Excelsis, H. B. Day Nunc Dimittis, H. B. Day Carols, "Sally in the gloom," J. H. Hopkins "The morning purpose," S. P. Tuckerman "The world itself," S. P. Tuckerman "There is the breath of lilies," H. B. Day "Loving time birds are singing," H. B. Day "The Seven Fold Amen," Stainer Retrospection, "Forward be our Watchword."

—The music will be accompanied by four pieces from the Symphony Orchestra in addition to the organ.

—The Easter services at Eliot church were very largely attended and the floral decorations very attractive. A fine program of music was given at the morning service and the new bass singer, Mr. Lamson, made a very favorable impression. Rev. Mr. Calkins' sermon was on "The glory of the resurrection of Christ." At 12 o'clock the usual Easter Sunday school concert was given, consisting of singing by the school, Scripture recitations, exercises by the primary department and an address by Rev. Geo. E. Boynton, D. D., and the distribution of plans to the children of the primary department. In the evening there was a full choral service, which was largely attended.

—Owing to a number of improvements made to Grace church property during the past year there was a deficiency in the receipts over the expenses in Grace church. The Easter offering was devoted to meeting the deficiency. Before the collection on Sunday night was placed on the altar, Dr. Shinn stated that a note had just been sent up to him signed by two gentlemen offering to pay any balance that might be then due so that Grace church might begin its new fiscal year absolutely free from debt. The pastor then stated that such a happy ending of Easter ought to be marked by some expression of thanks to God and suggested the singing of the old Doxology. The people made the walls ring again as

they praised "God from Whom all blessings flow." The total collection amounted to \$1400.

—Miss Grace Lemon was the soloist at the Methodist church, Waltham, at the Easter Sunday services.

—The West End company are laying their tracks for electric cars on Mt. Auburn street, and expect to have them completed next month, when three cars an hour will run from Newton.

—Mr. Harold C. Travis was an usher at the Jepson-Stone wedding at the Baptist church, Waltham, Wednesday evening, and many Newton people were among the guests.

—Fresh homeopathic medicines at Hahn's.

—See notice of Mrs. Smith's millinery opening, Waltham, April 4, 5 and 6.

—Mr. Hugh Sennott, one of Newton's letter carriers, was married on Sunday to Miss Maggie O'Leary of Waltham.

—Gentlemen and children's hair cut to suit the features of the face at Burns', Cole's block.

—Miss Robbins will have her opening of spring millinery at the Juvenile, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellinwood are recent arrivals at The Hunnewell.

—The Watertown Enterprise announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Bent.

—By a recent vote of the executive committee of the Newton Hospital, patients can be received in the private ward, for the present, at the reduced rate of \$15 a week.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy articles in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper at 6. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents.

—If your carpet needs cleaning Myles J. Joyce will do the work promptly and well. He also takes charge of gardens and lawns. Orders may be sent him by postal note.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE NORTHERN ROUTE SELECTED—A VETO—A 12 ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE AT WEST NEWTON FAVORED—WATER RATES CHANGED—AN ITALIAN SHANTY—AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

The Newton city council met at City Hall, Monday evening, and managed to dispose of a good deal of important business.

The mayor and aldermen were present in special session as the expiration of the limit of the proposition made by the projectors of the northern boulevard location occurred on April 1, and it was desirable to further consider this matter before its expiration.

The mayor called the board to order at 7:30 o'clock, and the reading of the records was postponed on motion of Alderman Bothfield.

The first business was to present the petition of Francis Murdoch for the laying out and acceptance of Hunnewell terrace. This was referred to the highway committee.

The petition of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. to run two wires on poles belonging to the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on South street was presented by Alderman Roffe and a hearing granted for Monday, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Alderman Bothfield for the highway committee reported, giving Chamberlain et. al., of Walnut Park leave to withdraw, recommending that various petitions be granted and that Austin street be accepted and laid out by the city.

SCHOOL HOUSE AT WEST NEWTON.

A report from the public property committee was presented by the chairman, Alderman Thompson, unanimously recommending that a 12 room school house with a hall be erected at West Newton on a lot to be selected by the committee.

The report was received and a supplementary order was presented authorizing the committee to expend \$500 in getting out plans for the building.

Alderman Roffe asked how much the building required would cost?

Alderman Thompson—The estimates place the cost at about \$75,000.

Alderman Roffe—What is the total tax levy of the city?

The mayor said this was as yet an undecided question.

Alderman Bothfield thought this was a very important matter. He supposed the committee had given the question ample consideration, as it was desirable to have the best possible building obtainable if such an amount of money is to be expended in this way. The sum of \$500 for getting out plans was not a small matter, and before the money was used the plans selected should be the best that could be found.

Alderman Thompson said the matter received careful consideration by the committee, and the plans selected were the best that could be found in their judgment. The necessity for a new building was very great. The present building is overcrowded and the addition of four rooms to the present Pierce school could cost about \$20,000, placing the rooms on the north side and then having insufficient room for the pupils. A few more thousands expended on a new building would be much more satisfactory to the needs of the ward and to the city.

Alderman Plummer said while he believed the committee had properly performed their duties, this piling up of \$5000 and \$75,000 appropriations for various things, was something that should receive very careful consideration, and every precaution should be taken before putting them to vote.

Alderman Thompson said the committee practically went over the same ground last year and came to a unanimous decision. The lot has not yet been decided upon, but one is in view, and it is much cheaper than the present location.

The mayor asked how much they expected to get for the present property.

Alderman Thompson estimated the new building would cost but \$40,000 if the present property could be sold.

The order as offered by the alderman passed to a second reading, but on the final vote it was defeated.

Alderman Bothfield presented a report from the water board recommending a change in water rates. Also a communication enclosing a request from Dana Estes, asking permission to construct a street over Waban Hill at his own expense, agreeable to the advice of the city engineer.

Alderman Bothfield moved that Mr. Estes be given a permit to build the road, providing he bear the full expense and build the same to the satisfaction of the city. The motion prevailed.

TOO MUCH ITALY.

Alderman Thompson presented a communication from residents of Newton Highlands signed by G. G. Phipps, Dr. J. B. Dean and 31 others, protesting against the construction of a shanty near Boylston street, where Italian laborers were to be quartered.

Councilman Ross, who was called upon to make a statement, said a lady who has children attending school called his attention to it and got signatures to the paper presented. Children would have to pass the shanty on their way to school and parents were very timid about having the Italians there. The building was at first commenced illegally. The inspector of buildings was informed and Mr. Delaney, the contractor, said he would await his decision. Monday, the men resumed work and completed the shanty. Mr. Ross had given his word the work should not go further and the completion of the building was a reflection on him. The building was in full view of the square and about 1000 feet away.

Contractor Delaney was present and was allowed to make a statement. He said he was putting up a small temporary shanty on the Pierce estate about 12 feet square for the accommodation of from seven to ten Italians for a period of four or five weeks, while they were building two new streets between Centre and Boylston streets. He was unaware of the building requirements until his attention was called to it. While he was absent in New York the men went on and finished the building without orders. The two streets are about 1500 feet in length. He was willing to do as directed in the matter and could if necessary take the men over to Wellesley.

Alderman Thompson thought the petition should be granted. He thought there would be no objection if the building was not used nights.

Mr. Delaney asked if he objected to the Italians or to their staying there nights?

To their staying there nights.

Mr. Delaney suggested that children

did not attend school in the night time, if that was the basis of objection.

Alderman Plummer referred to the big shanty at Abundant, where 100 or more Italians were housed, and during all the time they were there he heard of no trouble of any kind.

Alderman Hamilton asked how many the petition represented.

Councilman Ross said most of the residents south of the track had signed.

Alderman Hamilton was sorry there was such an antipathy to the proximity of foreigners. It was one of the evils that should be overcome, and he thought such ideas should be discouraged. Still the wishes of the petitioners should receive consideration.

Alderman Thompson moved that Mr. Delaney be requested to have his men sleep elsewhere.

Alderman Roffe knew of no good reason why the permit should be granted when the ordinances had been violated.

The mayor asked under what provisions the present building would come?

Inspector Elder said the ordinance provided that buildings of a certain size should be of stone or brick. The present building did not come within those requirements. It was all right with the exception of the permit. He stated incidentally, that a locker for Italians and one for tools was located on Centre street directly in front of Associates' block.

Alderman Bothfield spoke of the inconsistency of the city putting up big buildings to accommodate 100 or 200 Italian laborers for its work, and then refusing to allow a contractor to erect a small temporary building for 12 men. It was unbecoming in the city to refuse to grant such a request.

Councilman Ross thought that the Italians were as well able to walk one or one and a half miles to and from work as the average mechanic.

The motion of Alderman Thompson was then voted.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order requesting the committee on ordinances to amend ordinances of the water board to conform to the rates for water supply. The order provides that the committee on ordinances be instructed to draft an ordinance amending Sect. 16 of the ordinance relating to water department.

The rates are the same as provided up to 30,000 gallons per day and these amounts and figures are added:

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The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order which was passed appropriating \$74,900 for expenses of the city during the month of April.

Alderman Bothfield moved to reconsider the instructions relative to water rates just passed. This was done and a motion to pass the order as such was carried.

An order appropriating the sum of \$500 for fencing the Watertown street pipe yard of the water board was passed.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition signed by 35 citizens urging the city to accept the gift of land for a public park near the new boulevard location without reference to the route chosen.

An order passed appointing the chairman of the highway committee and city engineer a committee to perambulate the Waltham boundary line, and a supplementary order was passed appropriating \$50 for the erection of a stone bound.

W. J. Holmes et. al., of Prospect street, Ward Three, petitioned for gravel sidewalks with edges on. Referred.

Alderman Bothfield submitted an order which passed to construct sidewalks on Woodland avenue, Central street and Mill street and to concrete various sidewalks.

An order was passed authorizing the city treasurer to issue and sell one note for \$13,647, the proceeds to be devoted as follows: \$2717 for Austin street extension, \$5800 for Chestnut street, \$2000 for Beacon street, \$1370 for Johnson's drain, so called.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order for the laying out of Austin street, which was passed and a hearing ordered for Monday, April 2, before the aldermen at 7:30 o'clock.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES TO REGISTER.

The chairman of the highway committee, Alderman Bothfield, presented an order which provides for the registration of all laborers at present or that may be employed by the highway department, and appropriating the sum of \$200 for books and clerical assistance.

He said in explanation it would provide against any possible charge of favoritism or undue influence in the selection of the department. A great deal of thought had been devoted to the matter and it has met the approval of the committee and of the superintendent of streets. It is practically putting the force of the department on a civil service basis, similar in effect to the system now in use in Cambridge, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. None but citizens are eligible for registration and preference is given in this wise: first to men of experience, second, to men who are veterans, third to men with large families and according to their need. The rules provided are simple and the system will relieve the committee from a great deal of annoying detail. Many citizens come to the committee with the idea that the city owes them a living.

On the request of Alderman Roffe, who wished to thoroughly understand the working of the system before voting, the rules were read.

Citizens desiring to register must be recommended by two good citizens, or show a certificate from their last employer. A brief statement of their habits, experience in work, etc., must accompany their application. The names are registered and each man is given a number. If he should wish to again register, he will retain his original number. An official wishing help makes a requisition on the register for the number of men he wants, which are furnished him from the first names on the book when there are more than he needs. Penalties attached to the registration are, failure or refusal to work or do the duty expected will be sufficient to take a man's name from the register; loitering or incapacity will make him ineligible for six months, intoxication will make him ineligible for one year. A second discharge will make him ineligible for re-registering.

Alderman Roffe asked who would perform the clerical work.

Alderman Bothfield said the auditor's clerk, Mr. Fleu, had consented to assume it.

Alderman Thompson suggested that the registration should be divided to apply in the case of each ward. A man living at Nonantum might object to working at Upper Falls, although his

name came first for work.

Alderman Bothfield said that might be a good idea. The selection of men would be principally done by the superintendent of streets.

Alderman Hamilton asked if the expense of the system would be more than nominal.

Alderman Bothfield said after this year the expense will probably be from \$100 to \$150. In Cambridge it costs \$300, but he thought it should not cost here much over \$100 after the first year, when the books must be purchased.

Alderman Roffe asked if the matter could lay for two weeks?

Alderman Bothfield said the idea was being adopted throughout the country and did not see how any great objection could be raised. He wished to get it in working order as soon as possible.

The order was called and passed.

Alderman Hunt reported recommending that the petition of Byers et. al., for sewer in Moreland avenue be granted. It was received.

Also favorable reports on sewer in Gay street and Chestnut Hill road.

Orders were then adopted to give notice of the above named and appointing hearings on the same for Monday evening, April 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

Orders were passed to lay main drains and sewers in Parker and Clyde streets, Lake avenue and terrace, Paul street, Ashton and Kernwood parks, Claremont street and private lands lying between Oxford road and Parker street.

An order granting the request of Dana Estes to lay out a road on Waban Hill was passed, also granting F. M. Crebore permission to have a platform and scales at Lower Falls.

Alderman Thompson recalled the board's attention to the West Newton schoolhouse matter saying that Alderman Hunt, who was now present, could give additional information and correct figures regarding the proposals of the public property committee.

Alderman Hunt in response said the building wanted could be built for about \$70,000 including the money for the location was not quite settled because of a disagreement with the school committee, but the total expense would not exceed \$75,000 in any event.

Alderman Plummer asked what the old lot was valued at.

In answer Alderman Hunt said in ordinary times it ought to be worth \$1 a foot, but during the present depression he would not advise its sale. He believed it should be allowed to rest until times improved and the proceeds could be applied to the sinking fund on the new building.

Alderman Thompson moved to reconsider the previous order in reference to the matter, but was out of order, as the decision on the vote was adverse.

Alderman Remy filled the gap by making the motion, and a motion to table was then carried.

HOW OPINIONS CHANGE!

Alderman Bothfield called the attention of the board to the report of the highway committee favoring the northern route in the boulevard extension between Valentine and Washington street.

He wished to present an order for passage.

Alderman Roffe did not believe the matter was yet ripe for final action. He was not yet prepared to vote on the matter and thought the decision from the Supreme Court on the first section should be known before any further action was taken in the matter. He moved to table the order.

Alderman Bothfield asked if he meant to have the boulevard stop and wait. The committee were about to begin on the Abundant section. They had been on that section for some time and if a delay occurred at this time and if the Abundant section took anywhere near as much litigation as has been expended on this, the committee would be unable to finish the work this year. The result of the matter now pending before the Supreme Court is felt would be so favorable that the committee have not hesitated to continue laying out the boulevard.

Alderman Roffe wanted further time for consideration. He thought further investigation might find the central route to be the best, not that he was particularly favorable yet to any route proposed, but changes might come which would materially affect a decision made now. He saw no reason for postponing work on the last section if this was allowed to lay open.

Alderman Hamilton was diffident about speaking on a matter which was comparatively new to him. Far from requesting any order or his own, as he had great confidence in the judgment of the committee, still if the matter rested with him, he should favor further delay. Time should be allowed for every phase of the matter to appear. He had personally inspected each route and all have very striking advantages, between which it would be difficult to decide, nevertheless his opinion was formed, the vote must now be taken. It had been stated to him that the Metropolitan Park Commission had a definite money proposal to advance in this matter, and it would seem the part of wisdom to allow all the possibilities a chance to assert themselves. He did not vote against the schoolhouse at West Newton because he did not favor every educational privilege that could be secured, but because he hesitated to give his vote in a matter involving so much of the city's money without sufficient reason. So in this case he believed delay should be countenanced as long as a possible advantage to the city lay therein. He favored tabling the order.

Alderman Plummer asked if there was any definite information obtainable as to

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

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when the Supreme Court would render their decision.

The mayor said no definite statement could be made. It might be in a few weeks or three months.

Alderman Hunt did not desire to have the matter hurried through, but could see no good reason for further delay or how the committee could get any more light on it than they already had.

Alderman Roffe had called attention to the Metropolitan commission had a proposition to submit was a sufficient reason for delay.

Alderman Hamilton said he was told that they would make a definite proposition.

Alderman Bothfeld asked who was responsible for such a statement. There might be valuable information for the committee in the statement.

Alderman Hamilton said he took it from the lips of a responsible party, coming through him from one of the boulevard commission. He believed the board should rid themselves from any possible charge of acting in haste.

Alderman Plummer referred to the need of immediate consideration of the boulevard section through Auburndale. Another man had recently purchased land and was putting up small one and a half story houses directly in the line of the boulevard.

Alderman Bothfeld said in response that the proposition made to the city by the advocates of the northern route expired April 1. There was no doubt that either proposition was very liberal and if one stood alone there could be no hesitancy on the part of the city.

The Fuller street route first presented itself and was followed by the northern, which held out greater inducements; then the southern route was presented for consideration with many good advantages.

The committee had picked from the three what they believed to be the best route. It was a question with him as to what more advantages could be suggested than had already been presented.

Alderman Hamilton asked if the proposition of the people of the northern route would be withdrawn if it was not accepted April 1.

Alderman Roffe asked if it was competent to ask that question of representatives of the routes who were present?

The mayor repeated the question as desired.

Mr. George A. Blaney of the northern route said the proposition made by them May 1 a year ago, was renewed a second time in December to April 1. Whether they would again renew the proposition he was unable to say.

Asked if he had any personal opinion to express he said he had none.

In answer to a question from Alderman Hamilton, it was stated by Alderman Bothfeld that the Fuller street route had no time limit, the northern was limited to April 1 and the southern to July 1.

Alderman Thompson asked if any bond had been filed by the northern projectors?

Alderman Bothfeld said the agreements as to what they would do by their signatures attached, had been filed, which he thought was sufficient if their names were good for anything.

The motion to table was then voted upon and failed of passage. Alderman Hamilton voting aye.

Alderman Roffe expressed himself as regretting that the matter had come before the meeting. While he should vote against it, it would not be because he was against the boulevard in any way, but only because he was not prepared to vote.

Alderman Bothfeld said he did not propose to push the question if the alderman from Ward Six was unprepared to vote. He did not wish to hasten the order through until all the members were ready to vote upon it. He asked how long a postponement was desired.

If the alderman from Ward Six would state when he would be ready to vote he would be willing to hold the order in abeyance. The sole aim of those whose route is not favorably considered, he continued, is to secure a delay in the matter, and they had made a great deal of effort in that direction.

Alderman Roffe replied very quickly. The members of the board, he said, were supposed to come there with no desire for influence in such matters. He was not there interested in voting under the influence of either one or the other routes proposed. He was simply unprepared to vote on that question at that time.

"I have not the slightest doubt," he continued, "that the offer made by the northern folks will be renewed."

The order failed of passage. Alderman Rumery alone voting aye.

Alderman Bothfeld then moved to reconsider. This motion prevailed and a second motion from him, to table the order, was passed.

Papers from the common council as follows was passed in concurrence: petition of G. T. Pulsifer for one street light; petition for two street lights on Duluth street; to lay out Green street; for sidewalk on Norwood avenue; to widen Cherry street.

The ordinance relating to police department came back to be enrolled, and was referred.

The mayor read a communication from the city solicitor for the return of \$70.75 on sewer assessments, levied on Mary H. and Emily F. Potter.

An order authorizing the city treasurer to pay the above amount was passed. At 9:30 a short recess was taken.

Reassembling five minutes later Mayor Fenno read the following:

To the board of aldermen of the city of Newton:

The ordinances relating to the inspection and supervision of electric wires, however, contains no such provision, and as an ordinance is superior to and takes precedence over a joint rule it seems to me that the question of authority is still unsettled.

Moreover, under the proposed amendment to the joint rules and orders, a difference of opinion might arise between the committee on fire department and the committee on police as to which committee had control of the electrical apparatus belonging to the police department. In my opinion, it is the ordinance that should be amended and not the joint rules and orders. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances, with the request that an amendment to the ordinance relating to the inspection and supervision of wires be reported, so that the question at issue may be definitely settled.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. FENNO,
Mayor.

The question came on passing over the mayor's veto, and the board unanimously supported the executive by seven yeas.

Alderman Plummer reported the police ordinance well and truly enrolled, and it was passed to be ordained.

THE TURNOVER.

Alderman Hunt at this point moved to take the order relating to the boulevard between Valentine and Washington street, from the table.

This was carried. He then followed, with a motion that action be taken on the order as originally presented.

It caused a good deal of surprise that the order should be taken up again at that time, for everyone supposed it had been tabled for more than ten minutes.

Alderman Bothfeld had yielded to the wishes of the minority in the matter by allowing the matter to be tabled for the present, and that it should again be taken up within 15 minutes could not be otherwise than interesting.

Alderman Roffe repeated what he had said before. He should vote against it. Not as opposing it but because he was unprepared to vote at that time.

Alderman Hamilton did not want to vote on the matter then.

That was all that was said; the order was voted upon and carried. Alderman Roffe voting aye very decidedly, and Alderman Hamilton not voting, and the northern route was the choice of the board of aldermen for the third section of the boulevard.

Thinking the matter disposed of, the common council had adjourned, while the aldermen were having their recess, leaving the adoption of the route indicated still undecided.

Alderman Bothfeld moved that the matter referred to in the mayor's veto be referred to the committee on ordinances, which was voted.

Alderman Roffe for the committee on licenses recommended the granting of permission to E. F. Wood to construct a stable 40x40 feet in size on Prince street. Granted.

The board then adjourned.

BOULEVARD HEARING.

NEWTON CITIZENS APPEAR BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The delay of the court in rendering a decision on the dispute in regard to the first section of the boulevard, which passes through land of Eden D. Jordan, has caused the city government to apply to the legislature for the passage of a bill giving them power to lay out a boulevard, although they are generally considered to have that power now, and the court will probably so decide sometime in the next century, when it gets round to the consideration of the matter, which is "too under advisement," early in the winter.

It is of importance to have the work begin at once, and if anything is to be done this year, and on Tuesday the committee on roads and bridges gave a hearing on the petition of George K. Ward and others for legislation for reserving spaces in public ways for trees and grass, for street railways, for persons riding on horse back and other purposes.

There was a large attendance of interested persons at the hearing, including Mayor Fenno and members of the Newton city council, Dana Estes, S. B. Hinkley, A. D. S. Bell, Surveyors Rice and Olmstead, City Engineer Woods, John Ward and many others who are interested in having the new boulevard opened.

Mayor Fenno spoke of the cost of the boulevard, which outside of private subscriptions and contributions, would not exceed \$250,000, and the great advantage it would be to the city in bringing into the marked undeveloped land.

Alderman Bothfeld spoke of the great value such an improvement would prove to the city, attracting new and wealthy residents, who would build handsome houses, and add largely to the city's valuation.

Many of the other gentlemen present spoke in favor of the petition.

Mr. M. Saltonstall, counsel for Mr. Dunne and Mr. Jordan, who do not oppose a boulevard, but do not like the location through their land, was the speaker in opposition.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE FEDERATION ENTERTAINED AT WEST NEWTON.

The Women's Educational Club of West Newton entertained the officers of the Women's Clubs belonging to the State Federation on Friday, March 23rd, in the Unitarian church at 2 o'clock.

The guests were received in the parlor of the church by Miss Walton and Mrs. Allen, president and vice-president of the West Newton Club, and introduced to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

The literary exercises were held in the auditorium where Mrs. Hall gave an address entitled, "Recollections of People I have known," speaking in a delightful manner of Longfellow, George William Curtis, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. S. G. Howe, Dr. O. W. Holmes and others. She read extracts from family letters, giving fascinating glimpses of the private life of these celebrated men.

Mrs. Hall enjoyed unusual opportunities for meeting distinguished persons in the home of her girlhood, which was one of Boston's noted centres of literature and culture, where celebrated of all our literatures assembled in the salon of the talented Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and her husband, the world known

philanthropist, Dr. S. G. Howe.

Mrs. Howe was present and followed her daughter in a brief address, closing by reciting a poem whose subject was "Calvary," alluding to its special appropriateness on Good Friday.

Mrs. Mich. Dyer, President of the Charity Club, the largest club belonging to the State Federation, made a short speech, followed by the president of the Lynn Club and the Marlboro Club, the latter extending a cordial invitation to all present to attend the annual meeting of the Federation, which is to take place in June. Mrs. Masury of Danvers read a poem which follows below.

At the conclusion of the literary exercises light refreshments were served in the parlor, where several of the prominent members of the West Newton Club presided over the dainty tea tables which were artistically decorated. Mrs. Crockett had charge of this department, assisted by a number of beautiful young ladies charmingly gowned, who also acted as ushers at the reception.

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A Bright Lad,
Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

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NEWTONVILLE.

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—Mr. C. C. Clapp, a former resident, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick is making an extended trip through the west.

—Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson are building two houses on Lowell street.

—Mr. R. H. Dalton and family have moved to their new home in West Newton.

—Mr. J. B. Phillips and family have moved to Huntington avenue, Boston.

—Mr. C. W. Barton and family of Washington park have moved to West Medford.

—Miss Calley will open the spring term of her kindergarten next Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Talbot has returned from Lakewood, N. J.

—See notice of Mrs. Smith's millinery opening, Waltham, April 4, 5 and 6.

—Owing to some delay the new Swedenborgian church will not be finished as early as expected.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Westfield, New York.

—Field class in Botany. Term begins Saturday, April 7. Apply to Miss S. E. Cushman, Box 311, Newtonville.

—Miss Josephine Tyler will spend the April vacation week visiting at her new home in Mt. Vernon, Maine.

—Governor and Mrs. Claflin, who are spending the spring in Florida, are now at Hotel Cordova, after a season at Ormond.

—Complaints are being made about a cross dog on Highland avenue which Sunday morning a boy was bitten in the leg.

—A petition is being circulated requesting Mrs. Mary R. Hill to reconsider her decision to resign her position as president of the Women's Guild.

—The engagement of Miss Minnie Lorena Hunt of Grove Hill avenue and Mr. Vincent Wadsworth Henderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced.

—Mrs. L. F. Norman gave an Easter Whist at her residence on Lowell street, Thursday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. I. P. Lewis, Mrs. A. P. Curtis and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson.

—Real estate owners should promptly register their houses for sale or let at the office of G. H. Loomis, opposite depot, Newtonville. Blanks furnished on application.

—The many friends of Rev. John Worcester of the Swedenborgian church will be pleased to hear of its improvement in health.

—Mr. C. N. Sladen, tenor, rendered a fine solo on Wednesday, p. m. at Union hall, Boston, at the concert given by the Grace church choir, before the Y. M. C. U. and their friends.

—Mr. John Lewis fell down stairs at his home on Bowdoin street, Thursday morning breaking his leg. Dr. Talbot was called and made him as comfortable as possible.

—The Malta and Red Cross degrees were worked on two candidates at the meeting of the Gethsemane Commandery, Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

—The music at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, will be as follows:

Soprano and alto duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd." H. Smart

Quartet, "O Lord, hear our prayer." H. Smart

—The sale of fancy articles, flowers and refreshments in the parlors of the new Swedenborgian church, Wednesday evening was very successful. About \$500 was realized for the benefit of the furnishing fund. A very pleasant musical program was presented.

—Letters in the postoffice for the following persons: Mrs. W. C. Babcock, Mrs. W. C. Babcock, Mrs. H. M. Barker, Miss Emily Burrows, J. R. Chambers, Miss Kate Owen, Miss Hattie Jones, Mrs. W. L. Osborne, L. D. Ross, Ed. J. Sawyer, Francesa Spano, Box 481, Mr. Thompson.

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—The Universalist church on Easter Sunday was beautifully decorated with a profusion of ferns, plants, Easter lilies and callas. The choir rendered several fine selections, accompanied by Fred. Barlow, violinist. At 4 o'clock an interesting Sunday school concert was given, consisting of speaking by the children and singing of Easter carols. At the close of the service the flowers were distributed among the sick and aged of the parish.

—The Methodist and Congregational churches were decorated with a profusion of flowers on Easter Sunday and music appropriate to the day was rendered, the Methodist also holding an interesting Sunday school concert at 6 o'clock and the Congregational at 7 o'clock, consisting of speaking by the younger members of the school and singing of appropriate Easter carols.

—The High School Orchestra was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hatch, at their pleasant home on Highland avenue. The party was quite a gathering of neighbors and friends, who listened to fine music by the orchestra, which has been highly praised for its playing on several public occasions, and there were also songs by Percy Watson, conductor of the orchestra, and recitations by J. Ayers. After the concert, refreshments were served, and the members of the orchestra received many congratulations from those present.

—A jolly whist party was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Gertrude A. Maynard, Crafts street, but the mirth was somewhat tempered with regret at the coming departure of the family for Warwick, Mass., where they will reside. The party was a gathering of old friends for a last pleasant evening before the breaking of the old ties. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Morrill and Mr. Carl Shattuck, and after they had been awarded the company sang, danced and played games until a late hour.

—On Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. F. S. Rollins the Karna Koterie entertained their friends in a charming manner with readings from Tennyson, illustrated by tableaux and music. The president, Miss Grant, assisted by Mrs. Rollins and Miss Newton in behalf of the club, received the guests, presenting each, as a souvenir of the occasion, with a dainty hand painted program. A unique feature of the evening was the serving of light refreshments by young ladies in attractive Grecian costumes.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John W. Carter has returned from Europe.

—Mr. A. J. Fiske is convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. Patrick Keegan is able to be out after a long and dangerous illness.

—Mr. John W. Carter has returned from Algiers.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Church have returned from Jacksonville, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook are on their way home from Augustine, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vose have returned from Providence, Conn.

—The commander, eight officers and ten

comrades of G. A. R. Post 62, attended the 10th anniversary of the General Foster's Post 163, at South Framlingham, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. F. K. Clark formerly of this village is seriously ill at the Waltham hospital.

—The Happy Five gave a dance in Allen's Hall, Thursday evening.

—Dr. F. L. Thayer and wife have returned from Atlantic City.

—The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel H. Rowe of Institution avenue to Mr. Harry M. Fowle.

—Mr. C. G. Phillips and family have returned to their home in East Orange, New Jersey.

—Money deposited in the West Newton Savings bank or before April 5, will draw interest for the next quarter.

—A business meeting of the Baptist church was called Tuesday evening, but no call will be extended at present.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold their regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

—The funeral of Miss Minnie Fardy took place from St. Bernard's church, Thursday morning. Mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. O'Toole.

—The last regular Good Templar concert of the season will be given on Monday afternoon, April 2nd, at four o'clock, J. R. Morton, Jr., will address the meeting and good singing will be provided. All are cordially invited.

—The Unitarian Young People's meeting was held Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Jaynes, taking for his subject, "The Four Gospels."

—Appropriate Easter services were observed in the Unitarian church last Sunday. Rev. J. C. Jaynes delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject of immortality.

—The Ecchylus club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. G. A. Walton, Chestnut street.

—Miss Byrne of New York and Miss Sullivan of Dublin have been the guests of Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick.

—Miss Alice Walton, teacher of classics in the private school, New York, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walton.

—A mission by the Redeemerist Fathers will begin in St. Bernard's church on Sunday, April 15th, the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, and will close Sunday evening, April 22nd.

—A number of ladies from this village attended the memorial services held by the Wellesley Hill Ladies club Wednesday afternoon in honor of their late president, Mrs. Joseph Fiske.

—The funeral of Mrs. Laura Lovell took place last Friday afternoon from her home on Highland avenue, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiated at the last rites of this dear friend and neighbor. The interment was in the family lot at Newton cemetery.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babcock, Mrs. W. H. Brackley, Miss Althea Conant, Thomas Dunlavey, Chas. Hill, Miss Nellie Hart, William Jacobson, J. N. Langdon, Mrs. Maxwell J. Lawry, Hugh McLean, William L. O'Brien.

—We listened to a very interesting account of the trunk school at Oakdale as told by Mr. G. A. Walton. He said that the school contained 43 boys and girls at the present time, and seemed like a large and well ordered family. No compulsion was used to rule them, but everything was done with the utmost regularity. Most of the work of the house and farm is done by the children, and the superintendent hopes to make it self supporting in a few years.

—Easter services were observed in the Second Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Theo. P. Prudden, delivered a sermon appropriate to the day. The Easter songs were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Edw. Stone and Miss Emma Upham, the choir showing their usual careful study. A fine Easter concert was given at six o'clock followed by a meeting of the Newell Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

—See notice of Mrs. Smith's millinery opening, Waltham, April 4, 5 and 6.

—The tools stolen from the barn of Michael Maloney on Pine street last Thursday night have led to the disposal of two boys who are evidently identified with many thefts which have annoyed the officials of the highway department. They entered the barn by smashing a window and took a tool chest and contents to a shed connected with the stone crusher belonging to the city. They took possession of its contents, which were held near Mr. Kelly's barn. They then forced an entrance to the engine house of the stone crusher and built a fire under the boilers. Officer Purcell detected the case and arrested John Ryan and Thos. Manning, 15 years of age. Most of the property was recovered. Ryan has served two years at the trunk school in Walpole and Manning has been in Fall River until recently. They were arrested for truancy. In court yesterday the boys were sent to the Lyman school at Westboro.

—At a meeting of the Congregational church in January, Granville B. Putnam, John J. Eddy and Martha A. Kendall were elected to a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the coming retirement of Rev. Dr. Patrick from the active pastorate. Friday evening, March 23rd, the following were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted by a rising vote: "Since in the Providence of God, the time has come, when by mutual consent, our beloved pastor, Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., resigns to another the duties of the pastorate. Resolved, That although official ties may be severed, the cords which bind him to our hearts cannot be broken, but that, as our honored Pastor Emeritus, we will ever hold him in affection and esteem. Resolved, That we gladly bear testimony to the fidelity with which he has preached the Word during the more than thirty-three years of his ministry. Resolved, That we bear witness to his genial and kindly presence, to his Christian integrity, his Godly example and his devotion to the interests of this church and the cause of Christ, both in this city and throughout the world. Resolved, That we especially appreciate and commend his consecrated devotion to the sick and afflicted and his frequent and cheering visits to homes of sorrow and bereavement, where by his prayers, he has brought solace and comfort. Resolved, That it is and shall be our prayer, that the blessing of Almighty God may rest, evermore, on him and his; that as the light of the natural eye shall fall, his spiritual vision may be quickened behold the things, which lie beyond, and that his declining years may be cheered by the many tokens of human friendship, but, best of all, by the felt presence of the Saviour he has so long and so faithfully served.

—In 1888, \$40; in 1892, \$25; in 1894, \$20. This tells the reduction in prices which Paine's Furniture Co. of Boston have made on their Morris chairs. Their \$20 chair today has a solid quartered oak frame with all hair upholstery. This Morris chair has four separate adjusters to the back, making a reading chair, smoking chair, reclining chair and sleeping chair. It is luxury itself.

—Pianos.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. L. R. Worcester is at Mrs. Walker's.

—Mr. Roberts has removed to Riverside.

—Everything in the drug line at Thorn's.

—Miss Tyler has returned from a six weeks' absence in New York.

—Prof. Talbot and family have returned from a visit to Holliston.

—Mr. J. W. Field of Weston has removed with his family to Northfield.

—Miss Charlotte Goodrich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hildreth, Ash street.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brigham, Hancock street.

—Mr. Walter Crafts has been made president of a bank in Columbus, Ohio, where he will soon remove his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard and Miss Ballard have returned from their Florida trip.

—The Auburndale Improvement Association met in Auburn hall last evening and decided to advocate the Rowe street route for the boulevard extension.

—Mr. G. W. Blodgett and family of West View, Central street, are in Washington, D. C., for a short stay.

—Mr. Ehrick R. Jones has returned from a short trip to England and will leave next week for Barrie, Ontario.

—Miss Gertrude Pluta has taken Miss Alice Clark's place in the store conducted by Mrs. Markham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Burr, Hancock street, are traveling for a few weeks, visiting Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other places.

—The Easter recess for the young ladies at Lasell Seminary closed on Wednesday, and the usual routine was resumed on Thursday morning.

—Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd with his charge of Lasell girls, returned from a week's visit to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

—The Kings Daughters of the Congregational church gave an entertainment next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Melvin R. Emerson, accompanied by Evangelist H. B. Tenney of Boston, will attend the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. convention in New York. They left town last evening.

—The library books after next Monday morning will be found at Mrs. Markham's store instead of the usual place at W. P. Thorn's drug store.

—Miss Longfellow's first illustrated reading at Mrs. C. E. Parker's, Hancock street and Auburn street, will be on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at 3 p. m., postponed from March 27th. The subject is "Donatelli."

—There will be a sale and tea under the auspices of the Messiah Circle of King's Daughters at the chapel on Auburn street, Wednesday, April 4, from 10:30 a. m. to 10 p. m., in aid of the building fund of the Church of the Messiah.

—Four men who have been at work for Mr. E. A. Walker struck for a nine hour day Monday morning. The strike was retained by the latter as he did not relish the manner in which they made the request. Two of them, Messrs. Foster and Johnson, have opened a plumbing shop in Haskin's block.

—The Newton Water Works team was demolished in short order yesterday afternoon. The horse was left in front of Mr. Hackett's on Woodland avenue. Starting from here he ran down Woodland avenue, Maple and Auburn streets at a terrific pace narrowly missing the Adams express team. At the corner of Maple and Auburn streets the wagon was overturned and badly wrecked. The horse was uninjured.

—The silver anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will be observed by the Auxiliary of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Dr. G. M. Steele will speak briefly. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, editor of the "Heavenly Woman's Friend," will then deliver an address on "The Relation of the Christian to the Heavens." The program of hymns and responsive readings prepared for similar services now being held all over the land, will be used. In the evening there will be a missionary prayer meeting.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE INDIVIDUALITY OF LEAD PENCILS WILL BE PRESERVED.

The regular meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening and Chairman J. Edward Hollis presided in the absence of the mayor.

All the members except Messrs. Drew and Knapp were present and business proceeded without the reading of the records.

The report of the superintendent dealt with the subject of pencils in the public schools which was called to the attention of the board by the board of health, and was referred to the superintendent for advice. He recommended as a result of his investigation that lead pencils be so marked that one pupil would always use the same pencil. In the case of slate pencils the danger of disease infection was not thought sufficient for any such precaution.

Mr. Howes wanted to know how the pencils could be marked?

Superintendent Aldrich—they could be identified by marking with numbers or the initials of the pupils using them. It would be difficult to mark slate pencils in any way. They would be placed upright in a block in holes with a corresponding mark.

Mr. Brackett thought it desirable to have the pencils sharpened at the desks by the different pupils.

Mr. Smith moved to accept the report.

Mr. Boyden wished to amend that motion so that the board of health should be notified of the result of the investigation.

The motion to accept with the amendment was then carried.

An order was presented by Mr. Boyden for the adoption of the following text books: Wright's Nature Readers, Sea-side and Wayside, Kelley's Leaves from Nature's Story Book, Bergen's Glimpses at the Plant World, America's Wonders, Appleton's Reading Chart for the primary and grammar grades, and Capel's a Troupe for use in the French class at the High school.

Mr. Bond reported for the finance committee and subsequently introduced an order, appropriating \$72,654.34 for March expenses.

Mr. Boyden presented an order which was passed, authorizing the committee of Ward Two and the superintendent to open a kindergarten in the Adams school.

He also presented an order to increase the salary of John Dorsey, janitor of the

Clafin school, to \$60 per month. In explanation Mr. Boyden said Dorsey was doing all the janitor work for the office of the superintendent, secretary and school board, taking care of supplies delivered and sent out, all of which was extra work and it seemed no more than right he should receive pay for it.

Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Bond moved to strike out Sect. 1 of Chap. I of the regulations which had reference to the first day vacation. The motion prevailed and he then moved that the public schools be closed during the week commencing April 1.

Sect. 1 of Chap. I of the regulations was then referred to the committee on rules to report an amendment.

Mr. Ward called attention to a bill which reached the committee for approval for moving ashes from the Clafin schoolhouse to the sidewalk. It was brought about by the new rules of the board of health requiring that the ashes be left on the street line. He did not believe it economy on the part of the city to make an ironclad rule which necessitated quite a weekly expense in another direction, when it was practically no trouble for the carts to drive to the rear of the school building and take the ashes there.

The superintendent in explanation said the board of health had made a two years contract with that stipulation, and they acknowledged he said, that they quite forgot to consult the school committee in reference to the school houses about the city. He had therefore arranged for the High school ashes with the contractor for 50 cents a week to drive into the yard and empty the thirty odd barrels.

Mr. Ober presented an order, instructing the secretary to have the school census taken as required by statute. Passed.

Mr. Mason presented an order, requesting the city council to provide for the High school premises a building for the shelter of bicycles and for one or more teams.

He said it was simply a shed that was desired to keep the bicycles in safety and shelter them from the weather. It had the approval of the High school committee.

Chairman Hollis asked the superintendent the number of bicycles taken to the school.

The superintendent said the number varied with the weather of course, but in pleasant weather there were some thousands of dollars worth. He thought there was a very favorable feeling in this matter and that something should be done.

Chairman Hollis—Are there as many as thirty wheels there?

Superintendent Aldrich—Oh, many more I should think.

The order passed.

Mr. Smith presented an order which passed, requesting the city council to place a curbing about the Clafin school sidewalk.

Mr. Beck said he had changed his opinion regarding the need of a new school house at West Newton after a personal investigation.

The meeting then adjourned.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 31. Gentlemen's night, Messrs. Carter & Sons, Irish comedians & Col. Bob Hyde Negro, song and dialect artist.

Wednesday, April 4. Dinner Dance.

Ladies night at the Newton Club on Wednesday evening was of a somewhat novel nature and was the occasion of more than usual interest. Seventy couples availed themselves of the opportunity to meet others at Drive Whist and competed for eight handsome prizes. The hours were enlivened by familiar airs from the Banjo and Mandolin Club and the whole affair was a great success without any confusion. Supper was served immediately after the game and that was followed by the presentation of prizes which were won as follows: Mrs. J. P. Gray, Newtonville, silver candle stick and white shade, 151 points; Mrs. Fred Hartley, Newton Centre, silver and glass cologne bottle, 149 points; Mrs. C. E. Huntington, Newtonville, silver buckle, 143 points; Mrs. Richard Anders, West Newton, silver orange cup, 132 points; Mrs. C. E. Adams, Newtonville, silver alcohol lamp, 125 points; Mrs. W. Lunt, Newtonville, olive fork, 122 points; Mrs. Lewis Coffin, Newton, bonnet spoon, 120 points; Mrs. C. B. Somers, Newtonville, silver framed thermometer, 118 points.

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| TEAM SIX. | | | | |
| C. W. Loring..... | 148 | 161 | 458 | 173 |
| D. B. Harding..... | 127 | 138 | 416 | 135 |
| N. P. Cutler..... | 126 | 147 | 413 | 141 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 167 | 180 | 440 | 163 |
| C. H. Buswell..... | 178 | 147 | 449 | 166 |
| Team totals..... | 777 | 780 | 2076 | |

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM NINE. | | | | |
| J. D. Kingsley..... | 131 | 174 | 469 | 158 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 127 | 138 | 416 | 141 |
| H. J. Vinal..... | 146 | 161 | 428 | 143 |
| A. D. Stephenson..... | 137 | 146 | 424 | 140 |
| C. R. English..... | 145 | 154 | 429 | 147 |
| Team totals..... | 726 | 730 | 2197 | |

TEAM VII VS X.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM SEVEN. | | | | |
| G. W. Brown..... | 178 | 157 | 448 | 160 |
| F. J. Hale..... | 131 | 148 | 406 | 135 |
| C. W. Hamilton..... | 120 | 140 | 404 | 135 |
| C. S. Dennison..... | 130 | 131 | 390 | 130 |
| W. F. Hawley..... | 148 | 171 | 445 | 155 |
| S. F. Brewer..... | 122 | 121 | 392 | 131 |
| Team totals..... | 755 | 735 | 2193 | |

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|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM EIGHT. | | | | |
| F. H. Steeper..... | 110 | 158 | 427 | 156 |
| A. C. Cooke..... | 130 | 148 | 424 | 144 |
| G. T. Lincoln..... | 149 | 132 | 414 | 144 |
| W. E. Plummer..... | 125 | 125 | 375 | 125 |
| E. H. Saxton..... | 171 | 128 | 429 | 150 |
| Team totals..... | 700 | 705 | 2168 | |

TEAM IX VS XI.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM ELEVEN. | | | | |
| F. W. Pray..... | 150 | 154 | 447 | 149 |
| W. R. O. Hunt..... | 165 | 148 | 441 | 156 |
| C. W. Hamilton..... | 110 | 140 | 404 | 135 |
| L. H. Bailey..... | 133 | 108 | 415 | 145 |
| H. C. Hunt..... | 91 | 133 | 360 | 120 |
| Team totals..... | 654 | 733 | 2120 | |

TEAM FOURTEEN.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| W. M. Lawrence..... | 140 | 156 | 420 | 140 |
| A. C. Cooke..... | 130 | 148 | 424 | 144 |
| L. Calley..... | 129 | 144 | 414 | 144 |
| G. A. Taylor..... | 130 | 141 | 423 | 141 |
| E. S. Merchant..... | 124 | 130 | 414 | 136 |
| Team totals..... | 674 | 750 | 2156 | |

TEAM FIVE VS XII.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM FIVE. | | | | |
| J. D. Kingsley..... | 145 | 168 | 454 | 175 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 127 | 138 | 416 | 135 |
| H. J. Vinal..... | 146 | 161 | 428 | 143 |
| A. D. Stephenson..... | 137 | 146 | 424 | 140 |
| C. R. English..... | 145 | 154 | 429 | 147 |
| Team totals..... | 702 | 813 | 2261 | |

TEAM TEN.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| F. H. Steeper..... | 148 | 171 | 457 | 162 |
| A. C. Cooke..... | 130 | 148 | 424 | 144 |
| G. T. Lincoln..... | 149 | 132 | 414 | 144 |
| W. E. Plummer..... | 125 | 125 | 375 | 125 |
| E. H. Saxton..... | 171 | 128 | 429 | 150 |
| Team totals..... | 723 | 743 | 2175 | |

TEAM VII VS IX.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM SEVEN. | | | | |
| F. J. Hale..... | 162 | 151 | 466 | 155 |
| C. S. Dennison..... | 130 | 130 | 390 | 130 |
| W. F. Hawley..... | 148 | 171 | 445 | 155 |
| S. F. Brewer..... | 122 | 121 | 392 | 131 |
| Team totals..... | 704 | 718 | 2064 | |

TEAM NINE.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| J. D. Kingsley..... | 165 | 183 | 440 | 141 |
| H. N. Baker..... | 127 | 138 | 416 | 135 |
| H. J. Vinal..... | 146 | 161 | 428 | 143 |
| A. D. Stephenson..... | 137 | 146 | 424 | 140 |
| C. R. English..... | 145 | 154 | 429 | 147 |
| Team totals..... | 727 | 800 | 2177 | |

TEAM VI VS VII.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM SIX. | | | | |
| C. W. Loring..... | 148 | 161 | 447 | 149 |
| D. B. Harding..... | 127 | 138 | 416 | 135 |
| N. P. Cutler..... | 126 | 147 | 413 | 141 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 167 | 180 | 440 | 163 |
| C. H. Buswell..... | 178 | 147 | 449 | 166 |
| Team totals..... | 672 | 775 | 2097 | |

TEAM SEVEN.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| G. W. Brown..... | 177 | 162 | 458 | 154 |
| F. J. Hale..... | 131 | 148 | 406 | 135 |
| C. W. Hamilton..... | 120 | 140 | 404 | 135 |
| C. S. Dennison..... | 130 | 131 | 390 | 130 |
| W. F. Hawley..... | 148 | 171 | 445 | 155 |
| S. F. Brewer..... | 122 | 121 | 392 | 131 |
| Team totals..... | 685 | 693 | 2113 | |

TEAM VI VS X.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| TEAM SIX. | | | | |
| C. W. Loring..... | 120 | 165 | 422 | 147 |
| D. B. Harding..... | 126 | 135 | 412 | 137 |
| N. P. Cutler..... | 154 | 158 | 440 | 150 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 142 | 142 | 424 | 142 |
| C. H. Buswell..... | 130 | 158 | 422 | 140 |
| Team totals..... | 691 | 716 | 2077 | |

TEAM TEN.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Team totals..... | 685 | 693 | 735 | 2113 |
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| TEAM VI VS X. | | | | |

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March 28, 1894.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

SEABROOKE IN "TABASCO"—The management of the Boston Museum makes an "Easter offering" for the 9th of April which will awaken the deepest and most wide-spread interest, the presentation by Thos. Q. Seabrooke of Barnet and Chadwick's operatic comedy of "Tabasco," written for and produced recently by the Boston Independent Corps of Cadets with such signal success. Extraordinary expectations are aroused by Mr. Seabrooke's acquisition of this very valuable "must-comedy," a most worthy companion to "Prince Pro Tem,"—Mr. Barnet's other work of which the Boston Museum is the envied proprietor,—and in falling to the control of such an artist, "Tabasco" is indeed fortunate. There is every indication of a grand production and of long continued success. So remember April 9th, Seabrooke, "Tabasco," and the Boston Museum.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Of all modern theatrical successes, "The Still Alarm" ranks foremost in the list. This realistic play, which was the first of Mr. Joseph Arthur's stage creations, will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week. "The Still Alarm" has had many notable productions in Boston, but the present one promises to be on even a more elaborate scale. The scenic effects in "The Still Alarm" are elaborate. The two white horses which draw the full sized fire engine, are magnificent steeds. The drama has features which not only interest and delight, but much is found in it that pleases and is instructive. The company to present the play at the Opera House includes many prominent people in the dramatic profession. A dramatic event which will take prominence in the season's happenings will be the presentation at the Grand Opera House the second week in next month of Edward M. Alfriend's new play, "The Diplomats." In the giving of this new stage creation, the Grand Opera House stock company will appear to excellent advantage. Every role in the play is said to be an important one and admirably suited to the members of the stock organization. "The Diplomats" has the past three weeks during the engagement of the company at the Star Theatre, New York, been daily in rehearsal. The play will be superbly staged with new scenery which is now being constructed by Mr. Samuel Brooker, the scenic artist of the Grand Opera House.

PARK THEATRE—At the Park Theatre during the coming week, merry "Charley's Aunt" will continue its prosperous run, which has been characterized thus far by a truly remarkable success. It seems that the old saying to the effect that there could be "too much of a good thing," does not apply to this clever comedy, of which the playgoers of Boston and vicinity apparently never grow weary. The bright and witty dialogue, the numerous laughable situations, etc., infectious humor generally of the piece are of the kind that never palls, and the evident appreciation shown by

all who have witnessed it attest this. "Charley's Aunt" in her second edition is even better than in her first, the recent innovations in the third act having plainly added to the general attractiveness of the favorite comedy.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Every few seasons George Thatcher contributes something new to the list of stage entertainments, and each subsequent enterprise is better than its predecessor. His latest and most successful contribution is the new musical extravaganza, "Africa," which is by far his most elaborate and patient attempt. The production has enjoyed successful runs in all of the cities of the country, and in each has been hailed as the very best entertainment in which Mr. Thatcher has ever been interested. Fun is the ruling element, and it is furnished in unlimited quantities, and of a good and wholesome character. Throughout the telling of an interesting story, there is a harmonious blending of pretty music, graceful dances, burlesque features, vaudeville hits and farcical satire intelligently rendered by a company of superior merit and excellence. "Africa" will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre beginning April 2.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—For Miss Marlowe's second week at the Hollis, commencing April 2, the following plays will be given: Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 2 and 3, "The Hunchback;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 4 and 5, "Much Ado About Nothing;" Friday evening, April 6, and Saturday matinee, April 7, "As You Like It;" Saturday evening, April 7, "Ingomar." Miss Marlowe's first week at the Hollis in "The Love Chase" and "Romeo and Juliet" has proved as successful as all her Boston engagements are bound to be. Her company is the best which she has yet appeared, and the mountings and settings of all the plays are excellent. During the entire engagement of Miss Marlowe at the Hollis the Wednesday matinees will be omitted.

THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE—A tremendous success is the only term that will apply to the Midway Plaisance at the South Armory on Irvington Street, Boston, under the auspices of the first regiment of the State militia. It opened last Monday night with such a crush of people that the attendance exceeded the wildest expectations of the soldier boys. Every night this week it has been just the same. And the attractions next week are so many and so good that the regiment anticipates a heavier week than the first. The reproductions of the best features on the plaisance are startlingly true to life and each night persons who visited the real Midway are astonished at the lifelike reproduction. The cost of "taking in" the Midway and seeing everything, dancing, juggling, and all is \$1.05. This includes everything but the cost of admission which is only a quarter. There has been so much pressure brought to bear on the management to give a matinee performance that they have at last decided to give a Saturday afternoon matinee, especially for the benefit of the school children, detained at home evenings by their studies. There will be a corn drill by a company of young ladies, and special features to entertain the younger visitors. Next Monday evening will be Technology night and the entire battalion will march to the armory in full uniform. There will be special features every evening.

The Waltham Bicycle Track.

Last summer there was no sport so popular with the public as bicycle racing. At all the race meets the audience was large and the sport attracted the patronage of the very best class of people. This was notably the case at the Waltham Bicycle Park at Waltham. During the season 40,000 people saw the excellent racing at this park. The fastest men on the path rendered their verdicts of approval of the track and its equipment by riding there. Among them were Zimmerman, Sanger, Wandle, Tyler, Johnson, Gary, the Clarks and others too numerous to mention. The track will be even better this year in its appointments and surface than it was last year. Manager Bradstreet has just signed a contract with a Philadelphia concern for the laying of a new surface. This surface will be laid in blocks of a composition substance known as metallic, very hard and very fast. It is the same compound that is laid in front of the new Union station at Boston. It will be laid completely round the track in blocks five inches thick and once laid needs no care. The weather will have no effect on it. The grading of the home stretch will be brought down level and the back stretch will be widened while the corners will be left banked as they are at present. Racers all say that with the new surface there is no reason why the mile cannot be ridden under two minutes. The opening races will be held Memorial Day, May 30, by the Associated Cycling Clubs of Boston, in connection with the spring meeting of the Mass. Division of the A. C. U. Two of the fastest men on the track will attempt to lower the world's record for a mile. Other Waltham dates are June 18, July 4, Sept. Labor Day and Oct. 3.

Newton Blue Book.

The Newton Blue book, which comes out every other year, alternating with the directory, is just issued, and can be found at any of the news stands. It is a handsomely printed and bound book with gilt edges, and a good deal of pains has been taken to give the check in addresses the past year, the new residents, a full list of societies and churches, and other information usually found in a directory. The street directory is made a special feature and the map of Newton has been brought down to date, and includes the proposed new route of the boulevard.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Richard Nagle has commenced the erection of a new house on Station street.
—Mrs. Lewis R. Speare of Sumner street is improving in health.
—A carpenter's shop has been opened on Paul street by W. F. Heald & Co.

—See the advertisement of A. M. Gooch in another column.

—Mr. J. A. Cole of Station street leaves town next week on a business trip to New Orleans, La.

—E. Venu & Son is one of the new carpenter firms commencing business here this week on Ripley street.

—Mrs. C. A. Clark of Cypress street is slowly regaining her strength after nearly three months of dangerous illness from rheumatic fever.

—On Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor will continue his series, preaching on "The Good of Hindrances."

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. G. A. Baker, Miss P. W. Bartlett, Rev. F. D. Crowley, Mrs. Martha D. Lane, Miss Marion Morse, Annie Morrison, Mrs. J. E. Sylvester.

—Mr. Daniel S. McFarlane and Miss Lucy M. Collier were married on Wednesday evening, Rev. E. H. Hughes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will reside on Ripley street.

—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian M. Furber of Newton Centre to Mr. Harvey W. Chandler of Cambridge is calling forth congratulations from a large circle of people in Boston and the suburbs.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services at 10.30, sermon, "The Open Vision," Sunday school at 12; Vesper Service at 4.30, special music and address; subject, "The many other things." Emerson class, Tuesday, 7.45. All are welcome.

—Rev. George E. Merrill of Newton will give a lecture on Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Union, topic, "Early Christian Manuscripts," illustrated by 100 stereoscopic views. Mr. Merrill is a recognized authority in this department of research. The public are cordially invited.

—The First Congregational society held their last social for the season on last Tuesday evening in the vestry. It was the most enjoyable affair that has been given this winter and was very largely attended. The customary supper and ice cream and cake for light refreshment were served and a pleasing musical program was then given by Mr. Gore, soloist, and a piano duet by Miss Florence Speare and Miss Sara Malle, and songs by Miss Leonora Cousins.

—A mass meeting in the interests of the Home Mission Society was held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist meeting house. The session was a very interesting one to the large number present, and addresses on the work in different sections were made by Dr. H. L. Morehouse of Boston, secretary of the society, and several leading missionaries. Stereoscopic work illustrating what is being accomplished by the society added to the interest of the meeting.

—Rev. and Mrs. Montague left town this week for a short vacation which will be passed at Lake Umbagog, N. J., Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

—A praise service, participated in by a double quartet, was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church and an enjoyable program rendered. The pastor spoke on "Easter and Present Life."

—Mr. Mellen Bray has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house on the street opposite the depot, and we understand he will erect a house on Beacon street near the Baptist church very soon.

—Rev. and Mr. Richard Montague were tendered a reception on Wednesday evening, March 21, at the residence of Deacon A. W. Armstrong on Parker street. The affair was under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Society, and was very largely attended and proved a most charming occasion.

—Richard Huggard, one of the clerks at Richard-on's, was pleasantly surprised by the gift of a handsome easy chair on Friday evening when Mr. Richardson, with the other employees, called upon him. An oyster supper with ice cream and cake was followed by social features.

—The regular Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday was supplanted by a praise service. The program of music was unusually fine, singing by a special chorus and selection by an orchestra being rendered. At the morning service five persons were ordained by baptism.

—The Rhetorical society of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution listened to an address from Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church, last Wednesday evening. An informal reception followed between 8 and 9 o'clock at the residence of Prof. George Bullen on Centre street.

—Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Associates Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Trinity church. The subject will be, "Bringing up a parent in the way he should go." Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

—The new executive committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that the residents of the village will make suggestions freely, touching matters which come under the observation that would be proper subjects for consideration by this committee. It is in this way that every one may have an active part in this labor which is for the benefit of all. Communications should be addressed to Mr. R. F. Alvord, secretary.

—Crystal Lake division, Sons of Temperance, has an enviable reputation which is not equalled by any other division in the good old state of Massachusetts. For the past few months an unusual interest has been taken in the work of the local division and its result is now apparent. Six months ago, lacking one week now, the division inaugurated a new idea for the development of the division. The division was separated into two bodies under the leadership of two prominent members, and a system of per cent adopted for order work, initiation of new members, etc. This created a rivalry between the two

bodies to see who would get the most points, and the limit was set at six months. Indefatigable efforts have been made by both sides, and today Crystal Lake division stands head and shoulders above every other in the state in every point of excellence.

—Mr. J. W. Thorne is in New York for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. B. E. Taylor has returned from North Carolina, much improved in health.

—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe gave a lecture yesterday, p. m., on the relation of the speech to the general system in Melrose.

—Mr. Capron is doing very nice work in the line of repairs, etc., at A. M. Gooch's shop.

—The engagement of Mr. H. Wilson Ross and Miss S. Marian Ward of Newtonville is announced.

—Rev. J. L. Malle will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening.

—The Ward Five councilman from this section has purchased a beautiful six light chandelier for Oak Hill hall, where there will be a dance given in his honor on the evening of April 6.

—Murphy & Sullivan, the plumbers who have opened a store in the basement of Coolidge block for the present, and later will occupy the whole store, have an advertisement in another column which will interest our readers.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauque Circle will meet next Monday with Miss Manson.

—Rev. C. A. Shatto preached at Waban last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Pottle has returned from a visit to friends at Malden.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Avery.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday will be at 10.45.

—Mr. O. E. Bowen is building an addition to his block and we hear it is to be a tenement.

—The Waban Tribe of Red Men visited the Waltham Lodge on Monday evening and two new members were initiated.

—The Epworth Reading Circle will meet on Friday of next week with Mrs. Clarke on Hillside avenue.

—M. E. services in Stevens Hall next Sunday at 10.45. Mr. Seaman of Sudbury will preach, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. Evening service with praise service at 7.

—The Easter music at the M. E. church was most enjoyable and the floral decorations beautiful. The Sunday school concert was one of the best this society has ever given.

—Mr. Elliott J. Hyde lectured before a large audience at Newtonville, last Wednesday evening, with his stereoscopic views of the North shore.

—Harold Shaw, the victim of the railroad accident at the Walnut street crossing, making it necessary to amputate one of his feet, is reported to be doing well.

—A fine dramatic entertainment was given at Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening by M. Willard E. Ryder for the benefit of the Unitarian society of this place. The

under the direction of Supt. Coffin, consisted of recitations, songs and carol singing by the children followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis.

—The moulders at the Pettet Machine Works had a short rest on Wednesday, while repairs were in progress.

—The Three Star combination known as the "musical maniacs" will give their inimitable entertainment this evening in Prospect hall under the auspices of Echo bridge council, R. A.

—There seems to be some feeling developing that the changing of the name of what is now the Wade schoolhouse was a mistake. It is rather late to wake up to the fact.

—The Easter services at St. Mary's church were of a particularly impressive character. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the repository on Holy Thursday being especially attractive. The work of adorning the repository was done by Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Catherine Begley, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Miss Conchlin of Quincy, Miss Margaret Sullivan and Messrs. Edward Begley, Thomas Sullivan, John Shaugnessy, John McKill and James Ryan. Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Conchlin assisted for Easter.

—The music Sunday was the subject of much favorable comment. The choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Sullivan, the organist, gave a very artistic rendition of the music both at the mass and vesper service. The soloists were: Miss Alice Sullivan and Miss Mary Daley, soprano; Miss Catherine Begley and Miss Mary Daniel, contralto; Mr. Hurley, tenor; Messrs. Edward Begley and James Sullivan, Basses. Before the morning service Miss Sullivan rendered some appropriate numbers on the organ with fine effect.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. R. H. Howard has recovered from a brief illness.

—Mrs. E. E. Moody of Quincy and two children spent the early part of this week visiting with Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

—The Easter program and decorations in the church were beautiful and impressive.

—Unclaimed letters at the postoffice for Miss M. Carroll, James P. Boward, Miss Henrietta Johnson, Miss Jane Morgan, George Morrison and Miss McLellan.

—Night Conductor Chas. Temple of the branch has been transferred to baggage-master on the main line. His position here is filled by Conductor Pike from the circuit.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dimond, intimate and dear friends of the late B. B. Vail, who died at Worcester, Friday, and surviving widow, attended the funeral Monday. A detachment from Post 82 attended, the deceased being an honored and active member. He conducted a grocery business here for about five years prior to his removal to Worcester and gained a wide acquaintance, and was highly esteemed in this community.

—At St. Mary's the day's observances opened at 7 a. m. with services and celebration of Holy Communion, followed by service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.45, service for the Sunday school celebrated at 3 p. m. The program concluded with evening service at 7.30 p. m. The boy

Nothing to do With It.

In its account, Friday, of the dissension in the Elliot Congregational church, Newton, the Boston Post made use of the name of William J. Follett in connection with an alleged project to build a new church in that city.

Mr. Follett called at the office of the Post to say that he is not interested in any such movement, and never authorized the use of his name in that regard. He desires nothing to appear concerning his satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the present pastor, but declares that he and his family will attend the church.

While there was no direct authority from Mr. Follett for the use of his name, yet it was not stated that the gentleman was a promoter of the scheme, the Post merely published the fact that the name had been mentioned in Newton in connection with the matter. Mr. Follett's explicit denial shows that he has nothing to do with the plans of the seceders. —Boston Post.

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tary of the society, and several leading missionaries. Stereoscopic work illustrating what is being accomplished by the society added to the interest of the meeting.

—Rev. and Mrs. Montague left town this week for a short vacation which will be passed at Lake Umbagog, N. J., Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

—A praise service, participated in by a double quartet, was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church and an enjoyable program rendered. The pastor spoke on "Easter and Present Life."

—Mr. Mellen Bray has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house on the street opposite the depot, and we understand he will erect a house on Beacon street near the Baptist church very soon.

—Rev. and Mr. Richard Montague were tendered a reception on Wednesday evening, March 21, at the residence of Deacon A. W. Armstrong on Parker street. The affair was under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Society, and was very largely attended and proved a most charming occasion.

—Richard Huggard, one of the clerks at Richard-on's, was pleasantly surprised by the gift of a handsome easy chair on Friday evening when Mr. Richardson, with the other employees, called upon him. An oyster supper with ice cream and cake was followed by social features.

—The regular Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday was supplanted by a praise service. The program of music was unusually fine, singing by a special chorus and selection by an orchestra being rendered. At the morning service five persons were ordained by baptism.

—The Rhetorical society of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution listened to an address from Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church, last Wednesday evening. An informal reception followed between 8 and 9 o'clock at the residence of Prof. George Bullen on Centre street.

—Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Associates Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Trinity church. The subject will be, "Bringing up a parent in the way he should go." Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

—The new executive committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that the residents of the village will make suggestions freely, touching matters which come under the observation that would be proper subjects for consideration by this committee. It is in this way that every one may have an active part in this labor which is for the benefit of all. Communications should be addressed to Mr. R. F. Alvord, secretary.

—Crystal Lake division, Sons of Temperance, has an enviable reputation which is not equalled by any other division in the good old state of Massachusetts. For the past few months an unusual interest has been taken in the work of the local division and its result is now apparent. Six months ago, lacking one week now, the division inaugurated a new idea for the development of the division. The division was separated into two bodies under the leadership of two prominent members, and a system of per cent adopted for order work, initiation of new members, etc. This created a rivalry between the two

comedy, "A Platonic Affair" written by Mr. Whipple, this being its first representation, was a pronounced success. It was followed by the comical, "Achi." The pronunciation of this word is the same as in all languages and can only be learned by witnessing the play. Those who did not see it missed a rare treat. Mr. Ryder carried off the honors of the evening, but was excellently supported, and the whole affair was above criticism. Dancing followed until midnight and everybody retired in a happy frame of mind.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennell have had as their guest his mother for the past two weeks.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has sold the house on E. avenue which was moved from Lincoln street, to Mr. Clarke of Allston who is now moving in.

—Veranda building has set in and Mr. E. R. Tarbell leads off with one on the front of his house.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. Wetmore last week. Next Thursday evening it will meet with Mr. Davis, Elliot street, Upper Falls.

—The Congregational sewing circle will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday with supper and entertainment, which will be the last to be provided for the season.

—Miss Maud Lewis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire, who was injured last week by being thrown from a carriage, is now thought to be improving.

—House painting is now the fad, and Mr. J. F. Heckman, Mr. E. H. Greenwood and the house lately occupied by Mr. H. B. Ward also the houses occupied by Mrs. Treadwell, Mr. F. A. Skelton and Mr. G. S. Bryant are being painted.

—Mr. J. E. Newcomb, who for many years has had his home in the centre of the village, has moved into the suburbs and leased the house on Winchester street belonging to Mr. G. W. Ferren, and we hear that Mr. Ferren will reside with his son in Cambridge.

—The ladies of the Epworth Reading Circle entertained their friends last Monday evening in Stevens Hall. Stereoscopic views of Constantinople were shown, followed by music and reading and refreshments. The circle is to be congratulated on the success of its first social event and we hope it will become an annual feature of their work.

—Miss Alice Stone Blackwell lectured before the Monday Club on Wednesday at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Nickerson, on Woman's Suffrage. There was a large attendance and she gave a persuasive argument upon the topic she so ably represents. A light lunch was served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley has recovered after quite a serious illness.

—Mr. Frank Jones has moved into Mr. Wm. Jones' house on Chestnut street this week.

—Mrs. John Richardson died Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock today.

—The Easter Sunday school concert at the Baptist church was well attended and passed off very happily. The exercises

choir, under the direction of Mr. John Bachler of Newton, rendered a special program of music appropriate to the day, this being a special feature at all services worthy of especial mention. The choir is now far advanced after months of hard and conscientious rehearsal, and contains excellent talent. Rev. H. U. Monro, pastor, officiated at all the services.

—An Easter concert of high order was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening and very largely attended. The decorations here were superb, Easter lilies, potted plants, cut flowers, being very handsomely and artistically arranged, requiring much labor.

—Services at St. John's church opened at 6 a. m. with services, and at 8 and 10.30. The evening vesper services at 7.30 with the beautifully decorated altar illuminated with the numerous candles and set-gels never were more beautiful. A special program of music was rendered by the choir which is being augmented and thoroughly rehearsed, and is rapidly developing into the best choir the church has been fortunate in securing.

—The list of officers elected at the Easter Monday parish meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal church are: Clerk, William P. Morse; wardens, S. H. Warren, John Pulsifer; vestrymen, Charles H. Spurr, William P. Morse, Frederic C. Leslie, William C. Norcross, Edward Jennings, Daniel S. Pratt, H. J. Jaquith, G. A. P. Codwise; treasurer, Frederic C. Leslie; auditor, William C. Norcross; music, Frederic C. Leslie; Leslie; Del. to Dioc. Con., Samuel H. Warren, John Pulsifer, George A. P. Codwise.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Charles F. Campbell has been entertaining Mrs. Ayres of Medford.

—Mr. B. Catchford and Mrs. Scudder have opened their house on Beacon street for the season.

—Mr. E. R. Rand has returned from a southern trip of several weeks.

—We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's little boy.

—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman entertained a few of her friends at luncheon last Thursday in a very delightful manner. The features were somewhat saddened by the illness of one of her guests, Mrs. Goldthwaite. On Wednesday evening as Mrs. Goldthwaite was crossing the hall her foot slipped and she was thrown to the floor. She remained unconscious several hours and when Dr. Sylvester arrived he pronounced concussion of the spine as the result of her fall. She is now somewhat improved.

—The Violet Club held the second of its socials last Friday evening at the home of Miss Millie Dresser. The principal feature of the evening was progressive angle when Mr. Roland Glines of Newtonville proved his superiority in that line. As has frequently occurred before the booby prize held a great attraction for Miss Vivien Norris who successfully endeavored to claim it. After a most delightful evening the social broke up just before twelve. The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Kendrick, Thursday afternoon, March 29th, at four o'clock.

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